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HAVANA, April 7.—Official dispatches have been received from Capt.-Gen. DE RODAS at Puerto Principe, announcing a great reaction in the insurrectionary district in favor of the Spaniards. The presentations of persons to the Spanish authorities for protection continue. Ten columns of Spanish troops had left Puerto Principe, with instructions to divide into small parties. Each column was under sealed orders from the Captain-General. The rebel Gen. AGRAMONTE, lately hanged a man to a tree on the road leading into Puerto Principe, with the inscription pinned to him, "Executed for trying to surrender." The towns of Cascorro, Sibanicu and Guaimaro have been strongly fortified by the Spanish troops. Companies of volunteers are being organized in these towns, which will be composed entirely of Cubans, and as soon as they are equipped will proceed to the field. Two hundred Spaniards from the garrison at Puerto Principe marched into the town of Santa Cruz, where they captured and executed three rebel Colonels, named RECIO, CANCIO and MARINA. The Spanish dispatches report that the rebel Gen. JORDAN has certainly fled the country, and that the main body of insurgents, consisting of 800 men, are commanded by Gen. AGRAMONTE. These dispatches also state that the Cuban Congress had been dissolved. Cuban families who surrendered to the Spanish authorities at Arroyo state that President CESPEDES had abandoned the region of Las Tunas, and had retired, with about a dozen of his followers, to the Cauto-guria region. Spanish convoys of provisions now reach the town of Las Tunas without molestation by the insurgents. A boiler on the Prestamo plantation, near Cardenas, lately exploded, killing nine and wounding fifteen of the hands employed, and completely demolishing the boiler house. A duel was lately fought between the rebel Colo. RYAN and SOLANO, but the result is not known.

EUROPE.

The Spanish Conscription Riots—The Cuban News in Spain—A Vote of Thanks to De Rodas.

MADRID, April 7.—The popular opposition to the operations of the Military Conscription act has not abated. Yesterday a number of men armed Seville from the neighboring villages of Osuna and Santiponce with banners flying, shouting "Viva Republic," and "Down with the Conscription." They were evidently sent out to test the disposition of the people for a general riding. The rioters were promptly arrested by the authorities. Groups of people formed around the guard, and for a time it was thought that efforts would be made to rescue the prisoners. They were safely lodged in jail after some difficulty, and the crowd dispersed. The city soon became quiet.... In the Cortes today a dispatch from the Captain-General of Cuba was read, announcing the flight of JORDAN, the insurgent Commander-in-chief, the surrender of many of the rebels, and the execution of others, and declaring that the rebellion is at an end. The Cortes adopted a vote of thanks to the Captain-General, and the army, navy and volunteers of Cuba.

Ministerial Changes in England Spoken Of—The University Boat-Race—An Advance in Paper—An Armed Fenian Arrested in Queenstown, Ireland.

LONDON, April 7.—The *Globe* intimates that the early retirement of the present Speaker of the House of Commons may be expected, and that Right Hon. EDWARD CARDWELL, present Secretary of State for War will probably be elected his successor. The *Globe* also announces that changes are contemplated in the Ministry, among which are the following: Lord NORTHBROOK to replace CARDWELL as Secretary of State for War; A. S. AYRTON, now Commissioner of Public Works, to be President of the Board of Trade, should Mr. JOHN BRIGHT withdraw in consequence of ill-health; Sir ROUNDELL PALMER, to succeed Lord HATHERLEY as Lord High Chancellor....The *Times* today, in its editorial article on the boat-race, says that pluck and perseverance gave Cambridge a victory. This is gratifying to the public, weary of Oxonian success, which had become monotonous by repetition. The *Telegraph* says the victory is immensely popular. The public satisfaction is genuine and unbounded....The paper-makers in the north of England held a meeting at Manchester yesterday, and agreed to advance the price of all kinds of paper ten per cent, owing to the dearness of rags....The amount of bullion in vault in the Bank of England today, according to the official statement of its officers, is $999,000 sterling less than last week.

QUEENSTOWN, April 7.—A mason working on the new cathedral in this place, was arrested today by the police as a Fenian. He had a revolver concealed on his person, which fact becoming known to the police, led to his arrest on suspicion. His name has been withheld.

The British Parliament—Inquiries Regarding the Red River Difficulty—The Irish Land Bill.

LONDON, April 7.—In the House of Lords, today, the election of Lord LANESBORO, as a representative peer for Ireland, was announced. The other proceedings were unimportant. In the House of Commons, Mr. CHILDERS, First Lord of the Admiralty, said Capt. LAMBERT, of the man-of-war *Repulse*, now cruising in the Pacific, had been directed to use the utmost vigilance to arrest the deportation of the South Sea Islanders. Mr. MONSELL, Under Colonial Secretary, in reply to an inquiry informed the House that nothing had been done about the Red River difficulty since the 23d of March, when the Government had full instructions to the Canadian authorities. The House resumed the consideration of the Irish Land bill in Committee. Mr. BYRNE, member for Limerick County, moved an amendment providing that on evicted tenants be entitled to damages equal to ten years, rent, but not to exceed $50. Mr. GLADSTONE opposed this, though he said he was willing to provide for a free contract after the provisions of the bill had been observed for a given number of years, discretion herein to be left to the courts. Mr. GLADSTONE proceeded to discuss and defend other clauses of the bill. Mr. CATHCHEART HARDY admitted that the more objectionable features of the bill had been removed. Sir ROUNDELL PALMER was averse to further changes. CLERY thought the bill an admirable measure for enforcing long leases from tenant landlords. BURT and COGAN favored seven years as the term of a lease. Mr. BYRNE's amendment and several others were withdrawn or negatived. Mr. GLADSTONE, after referring to the concessions already made with reluctance, said the denial of all compensation to the outgoing tenant, the denial of freedom of contract and the limitation of damages to £50, which were proposed in an amendment offered by Mr. FINNIGAN, were equally arbitrary and unjust. He appealed solemnly to the Committee to accept the concessions made by the Government, already so extreme as to alienate many Irish supporters. The House divided on FOWLER's amendment, with the following result:

For the amendment.....216
Against.....230

Majority for the Government.....14

Progress was reported and the House adjourned.

Military and Jesuits Chosen Members of the French Academy—The Plebiscitum Approaching Success on the Heaven.

PARIS, April 7.—MM. EMILE OLLIVIER and JULES VANIS, have been elected members of the Academy of France. M. OLLIVIER takes the chair made vacant by the death of LAMARTINE....The medical students today signed a protest against the closing of the Ecole de Médecine....The plebiscitum will be submitted to the nation after the Senate have voted on the Senatus Consultum, probably about the 15th of May. It is generally understood that the Government will allow both Chambers to discuss the plebiscitum before it is voted on by the people. It is reported that the Opposition will issue a proclamation concerning the plebiscitum....The *Moniteur* (Ministerial journal) accuses M. BOUHER of encouraging the strike of the workmen at Le Creusot.... There is a rumor that Count DARU, Minister of Foreign Affairs, and M. BUFFET, Minister of Finance, have tendered their resignation. It is also reported that the Emperor was hurt today while mounting his horse. These rumors have effect upon the Bourse, and gave depressed notes, which, at 1½ P. M., are quoted at 75 francs 40 centimes....The bullion in the Bank of France has increased eight million francs since last Thursday.

The Excitement on the Bourse in Paris—The Force Law in Ireland—Austrian Politics.

PARIS, April 7—11 P. M.—The Bourse conference excited, but rentes have recovered, and are quoted 75 francs 75 centimes.

DUBLIN, April 7.—The first instance of the enforcement of the Irish Coercion bill occurred today at Dundalk, where the Magistrates ordered a printer to suppress an edition of a farmers' almanac containing seditious language....The Queen has declined to inaugurate the Albert memorial at Belfast.

VIENNA, April 7.—The Upper Chamber has passed a resolution favoring the appointment of a liberal Ministry, and opposing strong central powers. The Lower Chamber has adopted an address to the Emperor, protesting against experimental changes in the Constitution.

CANADA.

The Red River Revolt—The Policy of the Government a Secret—The Peabody Transportation Fund.

TORONTO, April 7.—In the House of Commons, last night, Mr. CARTWRIGHT asked if the Government had any further intelligence from Red River, and whether they were in position to give any further information than already had been laid before the House, and what the Government intended to do in reference to the murder that had recently taken place at Fort Garry. Sir JOHN A. MACDONALD said he could only state that the Government is fully aware and appreciate the gravity of their position. We have done all we could during the Winter, and, indeed, ever since the events of last October till now. We understand and fully appreciate the responsibility that rests upon us; and, I may say, we have been in constant communication with Her Majesty's Government. I may add, further, that the two Governments are in accord and in unison, and for one object, and that is, to retain that country as a portion of Her Majesty's dominion, and to assert law and order there. [Hear, hear.] We are acting in complete union with Her Majesty's Government, and a line of conduct has been settled upon. What that line of conduct may be must be withheld from the House, for to communicate it now would simply be giving information at an improper time that would very soon be sent to improper quarters. [Hear, hear.] But I must say that Her Majesty's Government, while acting in accord with us, have, in the first place, approved of the course we advised, and are co-operating with us in following that course; and I am sure that course will be carried to a successful completion at no distant day. Further than this it would be improper for me to say.

QUEBEC, April 7.—The trustees of the Peabody estate in England have communicated with the Government of the Province of Quebec as to the advisability of founding a village in Lower Canada, building farm-houses, a church, court-house, &c., for the emigrants to be hereafter sent.

MONTREAL, Canada, April 7.—A crowded and enthusiastic meeting was held to-night in Mechanics' Hall for an expression of sentiment with regard to the Red River troubles. The Mayor presided. A series of resolutions were adopted strongly denouncing Mr. SCOTT's murder, demanding military protection to loyal inhabitants, expressing sympathy with the prisoners and desiring indemnity for those who have suffered. The names of Dr. SCHULTZ and his party were received with the greatest enthusiasm and applause. They will meet with a warm reception here.

THE WEST.

A Mississippi Steamer Aground—Immigration Westward.

ST. LOUIS, April 7.—The steamer *Richmond* ran into the bank opposite Rushton Bend, twenty-five miles below here, at 10½ o'clock last night, and at last accounts Capt. GREEN was throwing freight overboard to keep the steamer from sinking. The *Bismarck* has gone from here to her assistance....The tide of immigration from the East has set in, and large numbers of immigrants are arriving by river and rail. Some 300 arrived yesterday, bound for Southwest Missouri and Kansas, and about fifty excursionists from Ohio and Kentucky passed through to examine lands in Kansas.

ST. LOUIS, April 7—Evening.—Nothing further has been heard from the steamer *Richmond*. A wrecking-boat went to her assistance this noon. The probabilities are that she will be saved, without much damage. She is valued at $120,000.

The Railroad in Wyoming—A Printers' Strike in Cincinnati.

BEVAN, Wyoming Territory, April 7.—Two hundred and fifty men left Atlantic yesterday, well mounted and armed, to pursue the Indians who committed the recent murders near Atlantic. Gen. ALVORD, Chief Paymaster and a party arrived from South Pass at 9 o'clock this afternoon. No Indians were seen on the road. Gen. ALVORD leaves for the East to-night. Col. BARTLETT left here yesterday with a company of infantry for Mariners Delight. All is quiet at South Pass today.

CINCINNATI, Ohio, April 7.—The official count of the vote of the recent city election shows that the average Republican majority on the city ticket was 3,120....Over forty compositors in the Commercial office are on a strike.

THE LATE GEN. THOMAS.

Arrangements for the Obsequies at Troy, Today—An Impending Blizzard Anticipated.

(Special Dispatch to the New-York Times.)

TROY, April 7.—This city is all alive, today, in anticipation of the obsequies of Major-Gen. GEORGE H. THOMAS, which are to take place at noon to-morrow. The influx of strangers is already very large. Gen. SHERIDAN and staff, and Gen. McDOWELL and staff, are already here, having arrived by the 1:40 P. M. train, today. There are also here the Indiana delegation, composed in great part of officers of the militia of that State, as well as citizens of prominence, and a delegation from the old army of the Cumberland, of which the lamented deceased was affectionately styled "the father." Among them are Gens. BEATTY and MACKAY, Cols. WING, LAWRENCE and BARRY, and Capt. BENSON. Already the hotels are beginning to complain of lack of accommodations, owing to the rush of visitors. It is estimated that the small towns and villages within easy ride of Troy will be almost depopulated to-morrow. The Troy House, where most of the notables are stopping, is thronged, and the utmost interest is manifested to catch a glimpse of those, both in civil and military life, whose names are familiar to the nation. The front of this house, as of most of the public buildings, is hung with funereal emblems; and on many of the private residences there are no lack of sables. The flags everywhere are at half-mast. That there is a deep sense of the loss which the nation has sustained in the decease of the lamented hero, is evident on every side. Lieut-Gen. SHERMAN, with his staff, arrived in the afternoon train. He is the guest of Hon. GEO. B. WARREN.

ARRIVAL OF THE ESCORT WITH THE BODY.

The remains arrived by the 11 A. M. train, and were immediately taken to St. Paul's Episcopal Church, corner of Third and State streets, where they now lie in state, guarded by a detachment of United States soldiers, under the command of Capt. REILLY, from the Watervliet Arsenal. Immense throngs of people are visiting the remains, which are placed in the vestibule of the church—the whole interior of the edifice being draped in mourning—on a raised dias, heavily shrouded with crape. The casket containing the body is not opened, whereat some dissatisfaction is expressed by those who expected to see the features of the deceased.

THE CEREMONIES TO-MORROW.

The funeral services at St. Paul's will begin at noon to-morrow, precisely. They will consist of the imposing ritual of the Episcopal Church, in which Bishop DOANE, and Rev. Drs. COXE, POTTER and TUCKER will take part. It is now understood that no eulogy or panegyric will be pronounced. When the religious exercises are finished the remains will be immediately taken to OAKWOOD Cemetery, where they will be interred, not put into a vault, as is so often the case. Both bodies of the Legislature will arrive here by the 10:30 train to-morrow morning.

President GRANT and Secretaries COX and BELKNAP, together with the Congressional Committee appointed to attend the obsequies, will arrive here to-night. The President is to be the guest, while here, of Hon. JOHN F. FRANCIS, editor of the Troy Times, who has issued a number of invitations to the city officials and representatives of the Press to pay their respects to the Chief Magistrate at his residence.

THE PROCESSION.

The gathering of the Grand Army of the Republic will be not the least impressive feature of the funeral procession. In addition to the posts of the G. A. R. from surrounding towns, the military organizations from Albany will arrive here at an early hour to-morrow. The Citizens' Corps and the Zouaves from Ilion will also be here, and have already been assigned a place in the line. The following officers will act as pall-bearers:

Major-Gen. Geo. G. Meade. Major-Gen. Gordon Granger.
Major-Gen. Rosecrans. Major-Gen. J. M. Schofield.
Major-Gen. John M. Schofield. Major-Gen. Hooker.
Major-Gen. Joseph Hooker. Major-Gen. Hasen.
Major-Gen. Jos. Hooker. Brig.-Gen. McKay.

The following is the order of procession, which will be taken up immediately after the services in the church, proceed to the cemetery, and return in the same order:

Troops of the National Guard, S. N. Y., and independent military organizations, in such order as the commander thereof may designate.
Escort—composed of two companies Engineer troops, four of the First Ward Sixth Artillery, and two of the general service infantry.
Officiating clergy.
Body.
Pall-bearers—Major-Gens. Meade, Rosecrans, Schofield, Hooker, Gordon Granger, Newton, Hasen, and Brig.-Gen. McKay.
The President of the United States.
The Secretary of War.
The Chief of the Army.
Two bands.
Committee of the Senate of the United States.
Committee of the House of Representatives of the United States.
The Governor of the State of New-York, and Staff.
Legislature of the State of New-York.
Judiciary of the State of New-York.
Committee representing the State of Indiana.
Clergy.
Society of the Army of the Cumberland.
Officers of the Army, Navy, Marine Corps, Volunteers of the War and National Guard in uniform, and in the order named.
Corporate authority of the City of Albany.
Corporate authority of the City of Troy.
Corporate authority of the City of New-York.
Posts of the Grand Army of the Republic.
Civic Associations.
Citizens.

The Ninth and Tenth Brigades, N. Y. S. N. G. have been ordered to do escort duty, and will, with other local military organizations, be under the orders of Major-Gen. JOSEPH B. CARR, commanding the Third Division, who is Grand Marshal for the day.

A LECTURE ON GEN. THOMAS.

Ex-Lieut.-Gov. STEWART L. WOODFORD, editor of the Brooklyn *Union*, will, by invitation of the Grand Army of the Republic, deliver a lecture here to-morrow evening, at the Third-street Baptist Church. Subject—"The Life and Services of the Late Major-Gen. George H. Thomas." At this writing the clouds are lowery; but the weather-wise say there is no danger of a storm.

J. E. B.

The President En Route.

PHILADELPHIA, April 7.—President GRANT and Cabinet, accompanied by Senators FRYE and CAMERON, and Generals BANKS and GARFIELD, of the House, passed this city this evening, on the Washington train, for New-York.

Tributes of Gens. Sherman and Meade.

At the memorial exercises held in the National Capitol on Tuesday evening Gen. SHERMAN spoke as follows, giving pleasantly some of his personal recollections of Gen. THOMAS:

MR. PRESIDENT: I was told by the Committee of Arrangements that the part assigned me on this occasion was simply to second the motion for the adoption of the resolutions, and to pay a few words personal to him in whose honor we are now assembled. I know that there are many men to speak who knew Gen. GEORGE H. THOMAS in his full manhood, and I know they will do justice to so noble a subject. My thoughts naturally turn to that earlier period of his life, thirty years ago, when life was fresh and new, when little was behind and all before him; when we used to see him in full manly strength on the beach at Lauderdale, Fla., spearing the sharks in the surf or hauling in red-fish, paddling his canoe and steering it in the intricate waves of the Everglades, hunting for our then wily foe; marching for days and weeks in the swamps, carrying his five days' rations in last ten; piling up the brush to make his bed above water; getting by the camp fire testing the comparative merits of the alligator and coon as human food; or later still, at Fort Moultrie, when we were studying and practicing the new tactics, reading history, discussing the relative merits of the old flint-lock and the new percussion musket; experimenting with round shot, shrapnel and canister; lamenting that our fate had been cast in an era of eternal peace, and gratulating on the slowness of promotion. Even then some of us thought we discussed in our camps Thomas as one of the artificers of WASHINGTON. In our then seclusion at Fort Moultrie we heard the rumbling of the storm gathering in the Southwest, of the establishment of the camp of observation in Louisiana, and then of the army of occupation of Texas. Then came an order for BEAUREGARD to go to New-Orleans, and then we all carried them the congratulations of glory and renown. THOMAS was the First-Lieutenant of the company, and it fell to my share to command it. I mention this because it is the book on which laid the low, dark brig *Hogue*, ready to convey us to Mexico. As the men, embarked in the boats I could not restrain the impulse to give three hearty cheers for our comrades bound for the war, and in return got a reprimand from the commanding officer of the post. Major BENJAMIN ALVORD, for making that unmilitary noise at the beach. Soon the Mexican war scattered our little garrison, and few now remain. Some were killed in battle; some fell in the deep blue sea, and others fell victims to disease; yet THOMAS was spared. In 1854, as captain of artillery, he came to California, where I was a citizen, and we there intermingled the memories and experiences of that interval in our lives. He was then sent to Fort Tejon, and I did not meet him again until the civil war brought us again together here in Washington. Our old Captain, ROBERT ANDERSON, had become a Brigadier-General, and was ordered to command in Kentucky. He applied for the assignment of BUEL, BURNSIDE, THOMAS and SHERMAN, and I know that in order to secure for THOMAS a commission of Brigadier-General, he had to pledge his personal faith, he being a Virginian, that he would remain true and faithful to the Union cause. You all know how that pledge has been redeemed. This carried THOMAS to Kentucky, and this period of his history I leave to others. In the old army I was always above THOMAS, and was commissioned a Brigadier-General of volunteers before the war; but the battle of Mill Springs won for him fairly the grade of Major-General, so that when events brought us together on the battle-field of Shiloh he was my superior officer, and I was glad to serve under him. But events soon led him eastward and me westward, so that I did not meet him again until after Vicksburg had fallen and I had reached Chattanooga. Then we were co-equals in rank and command, having the same commissions—a common superior present. But Gen. GRANT was required to leave us and take the supreme command of all the armies in the field, and to me was assigned the Army of the West, of which Gen. THOMAS' command (the Army of the Cumberland) formed a part. He was perfectly content, and often assured me—of what I knew full well—that he always shrank from high and delicate responsibility. During the whole of the Atlanta campaign there was hardly a day but we spent hours together, and I never made a change in the subordinate parts of his command without his hearty consent. I could fill pages of personal reminiscences of that period of his life, but perhaps enough that other others who were also with him may illustrate it from their memories. I will only repeat that the last movement, which resulted in the battle of Jonesboro' and the occupation of Atlanta, was delayed nearly a week in deference to his usual cautious advice; but when it was made, and resulted in complete success, he was the first to recognize it, and manifested his feelings of delight in a manner quite unusual for him. When the war was over Gen. THOMAS stood, deservedly, most high in the estimation of all. As soon as the armies were disbanded I accompanied him to Nashville to see him, and I know that he preferred to remain in the command of the Department of the Cumberland, as he said, to complete the records of its history. His habits were slow, methodical and simple. He wrote fluently, neatly and well; and when the historians come to seek for the semi-official statistics of the war, I am certain he will find those of the Army of the Cumberland thorough and complete. During the Administration of Mr. JOHNSON I have reason to know, he was offered other and higher commands, but he declined them; and when chance later made him next to the elevated Gen. GRANT in the Presidency, I know that he was consulted. He was here in Washington at the time, and I repeatedly assured him of the President's best wishes and high regard; assured him that he could have the Division of the Pacific, then held by Gen. HALLECK; or that the Department of the Cumberland would be enlarged to any extent he wanted. At first he thought that because he had for so many years served on the extreme frontier he was entitled to an Eastern station; but he at once realized that Gen. MEADE, his senior, who had been already named, had the first claims for the Division of the Atlantic, therefore he elected to be assigned to the Division of the Pacific. He chose it freely and knowingly, for he had been there. He knew the importance of the command; that San Francisco was one of the most thriving and agreeable cities in our country, and was proverbial for its healthful climate. I cannot learn that he had any doubts or misgivings to the contrary, and when we look for a cause of death I apprehend it will be found far back, and may be traced to an exposure, to the long, long, weary days and nights incident to his life, to the deep mental struggles that ever attend tumults and wars, and to the providence of a God that rules all things for the best.

THE GENERAL'S VIEWS OF THE PRESIDENCY.

A letter from Gen. JAMES S. NEGLEY was read at the meeting in Philadelphia, in which he said:

"I remember well his profound views concerning the political and military situation of the country, expressed during a conversation I had with him in December, 1869, in which instance I alluded to the proposition of his name in connection with the next Presidency, stating it as my belief that the confidence of the country would be reposed in a soldier, and that his assent would go far toward uniting the conservative political element of the South with the Republican sentiment of the North; to which Gen. THOMAS, with great earnestness, replied: 'The profession of arms is most congenial to me. I do not wish to be connected with politics. Ever since the days of Gen. JACKSON the political parties of our country have become infused with personal intrigue and faction. No matter how irreproachable the reputation of a man, or how distinguished his services may have been, he will certainly be impeached without regard to the high claims of justice or the interests of the nation. Again, I have not much faith in the professions of the leading politicians of the South. The war was the outbreaking of their cruel and irrestistible passions.' Then, after a moment's absorbed in reflection thought, he resumed: 'Yet, somehow, the country continues to grow in prosperity, and the bad men cannot prevent it.'"

Arrival of the Remains of Gen. Thomas in Troy.

TROY, N. Y., April 7.—The remains of Gen. THOMAS arrived here this morning at 10 o'clock. The funeral train was met at Schenectady by a committee appointed by the citizens of Troy. On their arrival here the remains were laid in state at St. Paul's Church. Gens. McDOWELL, Sheridan, Sherman, Meade, Hooker, Hasen, Newton, McKay, Granger, and other distinguished officers, are in the city. The funeral exercises will take place at noon to-morrow. The body will be interred in Oak-wood Cemetery. President GRANT is expected here to-morrow morning at 7½ o'clock.

Pigeon Shooting—The Championship of America.

PROVIDENCE, R. I., April 7.—A pigeon-shooting match for the championship of America took place today at Markrock. Four hundred people went thither by boat from this city. MILES JOHNSON, of New-York, shot 22 out of 25 birds and took the first prize and the champion badge; JOHN TAYLOR, of New-Jersey, shot 20, and received the second prize; EDWARD TINKER, of Providence, shot 22, and took the third prize; IRA PAINE, of New-York, shot 22; P. W. ALDRICH, of Providence, and Mr. BROWN, of Buffalo, each shot 21 birds out of 25.

Fire-Flooring Mills in Pennsylvania Burned.

PITTSBURG, April 7.—The dry-goods store of J. K. BAIRD, at Birmingham, was burned yesterday; fully insured....The flouring mill of DOUGLASS & HAYS, at Allegheny City, was totally destroyed by an incendiary fire last night; loss, $25,000. The building was owned by RODGERS & Co. The insurance on the building is $8,000, and on the machinery $5,000, in the Home Company.

Miscellaneous Telegrams.

POUGHKEEPSIE, N. Y., April 7.—Sheriff KEENWORTHY today served another attachment against the Boston, Hartford and Erie Railroad Company to satisfy a claim of $60,000. This makes $1,104,000 worth of claims made by the Sheriff.

CINCINNATI, Ohio, April 7.—JACOB STOURFUS, an old citizen of Dayton, Ohio, committed suicide, yesterday, by taking strychnine.

ST. CATHARINES, April 7.—The Welland Canal will be opened for the passage of vessels on Wednesday, the 20th inst.

BOSTON, April 7.—This being fast day, all business is suspended.

BALTIMORE, April 7.—The Republicans of this city, white and black, held meetings last night, in honor of the final adoption of the Fifteenth Amendment. A salute of 100 guns was fired.

PHILADELPHIA, April 7.—JOHN WILLIAMS was shot in a tavern brawl, last evening, by EDWARD McDONALD. He was taken to the hospital in a dying condition. The assassin was arrested WILLIAMS this evening. He refused to the last to make any statement in regard to the shooting.

DETROIT, Mich., April 7.—The ratification of the Fifteenth Amendment was celebrated today on a grand scale by the colored people of this city and vicinity.

AFFAIRS IN ITALY.

The Spiritual Power and the Nations of Europe—Rome and America—Mgr. Dupanloup's Letter—The Carnival Ended—Florentine Wine Exposition.

From Our Own Correspondent.

FLORENCE, Saturday, March 12, 1870.

I have no doubt, from what I note and then let drop by priests with whom I come in contact, that real concern is felt on account of the pressure, or restraint, which the Catholic Powers are more and more inclined to exercise at Rome. To be sure, there is no interference, as there should be none, with the liberty of action of the Council, but the repeated warnings are the red and threatening finger which Rome has to keep constantly before its eye. The prelates carry a stiff upper lip, and talk of having the power to make mischief if they are not allowed to have their own way; but they recognize with dread the formidable opposition with which they have to deal. Italy and Spain are in open antagonism, and Austria, as well as France, is disposed to put the screws on, if any decree of the Council are in conflict with the rights of the State or the national legislation. The present position of Austria is most interesting. We know that the action of some of the German Bishops has been, and the civil authority is disposed to go considerable lengths, to put a check on Rome. A statement has come to one lately of what Austria will be likely to do under the circumstances, and it is in this sense. The Austrian-Hungarian monarchy will respect the rights of the Church, while it sees to it that its own laws are respected. An informal understanding among the Catholic Powers permits the Council to exercise full liberty in discussing and settling the questions of dogma and discipline; and this while the Sovereigns do not avail themselves of the ancient prerogatives of having their special agents take part in the deliberations of the Assembly. Such abstention of the civil power is a recognition of the spirit of the time which tends to a separation of the secular from the sacerdotal power; if the act is not, indeed, an adoption of the principle of such separation. By the absence of its agents, and in no manner responsible for the conclusions of the Council, the civil authority unquestionably reserves to itself the right to review the decisions and to deny or accept them as they are in accord or in conflict with the constitutional privileges of the Sovereign, the rights of the State and the public good. Austria in common with other advanced or advancing Catholic States, has taken a stand against the Spiritual usurpation which has been permitted for so many centuries to go on, almost without restraint. The Concordat of 1855, much less liberal for Austria than that of France of more ancient date, gives the Bishops free communication with Rome, with full power to publish its bulls and decrees. The new legislation in Austria, of a liberal character, has changed the system of public instruction, and modified the marriage law in such a way as to take the control of both from the hands of the clergy and give it to the civil authority, to which it properly belongs. This has caused much agitation among the Prelates, who, taking their order from Rome, have advised disregard of the law. The State is now obliged to be more than ever on its guard, since in the Council canons have been proposed which, if adopted, are calculated to create insubordination and menace the public peace. Certainly in our day the civil authority of no State which respects itself or wishes to be respected will permit the publication within its limits of the impudent doctrine that all laws are to be considered null and void and of no effect if they are not approved by the decrees of the Roman Church. No pretensions could be more dangerous, if the power were possessed to make them good, for the privileges most highly prized by enlightened society would be destroyed—liberty of worship, freedom of the Press, popular instruction under the direction of municipal committees, the equality of the clergy of every grade before the law, the validity of civil marriage, and whatever else of good, modern legislation, without the consent of the Church, has taken the liberty to give us. France and Italy are better grounded in the enjoyment of their rights of this sort, for in the former country time has already made them the habit of the people, and here many years of suffering from the injustice of the Church has made the population determined to resist at all hazards its usurpations. But in Austria the struggle is not half over, or but just begun. The ignorance of the inhabitants in the rural communities gave the priests almost absolute control. In Italy there is much more of municipal life.

MGR. DUPANLOUP'S LETTER.

Mgr. DUPANLOUP'S last, and most remarkable letter, has found its way into Rome, as it has been printed in many of the papers of the Kingdom of Italy. One can judge of the condition of things here, by a single fact such as this, that a prelate, among the most eminent of all the fathers in council, is not allowed to publish his opinions in the city where these pretended free discussions are going on. The Bishop has addressed to the Catholic world plain words, and such as cannot help attracting the most respectful attention of all those who have wholly, or in part, escaped from the moral and intellectual slavery imposed by the Jesuitical power which still controls this seat of Catholic influence. The friends of the projected dogma are reminded that they are dragging the Papacy to the brink of a precipice, down which the plunge may be sudden. Historic facts are cited to show what losses the Hierarchy has sustained by its obstinate errors; the separation of one-half the Church in the ninth century by the Greek schism, and the loss of one-third of the remaining half in the sixteenth century by the Protestant Reformation; the fruits of which now gathered are eighty millions of Eastern schismatics on one side, and sixty millions of Protestants on the other. Mgr. DUPANLOUP asks the Ultramontane Bishop of Mallnes, to whom his letters are addressed, whether new obstacles are to be raised and the abyss widened between the Church and this great company of Christian polemics.

"Read the journals of America and England, I, as far as I am able, keep myself informed of the work going on in those countries. At this moment almost half of what remains to us is in peril. We must try to regain what is lost. The courageous American, German and English Bishops are laboring for this end, and for this our heroic missionaries are giving their sweat and blood. And will you increase their difficulties by giving to a turbulent antagonism a larger field and new arms? Will you change suddenly, as was yesterday suggested to me by an American Bishop, the attitude of the Catholic clergy living among Protestant populations, the entire ground of Catholic controversy? And among Catholic nations, such as France, Belgium, Spain, Germany, and, above all, Italy, how many there are who have no longer any faith. We must look facts in the face. I appreciate not less than yourself the many impeding Catholic demonstrations, but, as far as France is concerned, I give it my opinion that it would be among the most strange and truly puerile illusions, the belief that those lists of names subscribed, and published with so much noise, express the real state of feeling in that country. The true condition in France, and in other countries, is this: the great bodies of the State, parliaments, senates, legislative corps, State councils, general and municipal administrations, the forum, the youth in the schools, the army, the navy, commerce, arts, finance, all the liberal professions, the operatives in cities, the electors of the country—in short, the great mass of those who direct affairs—are not in the best. And this you know, that the young men are leaning to isolation and separation from the Church, holding a position of expectation and reminiscence, as respects the Council." And in the same strain of warning the Archbishop goes on through his long letter. "As concerns myself," he adds, "I see far from thinking the high hopes founded upon your distinguished talents. In behalf of proclaiming the infallibility of the Pope will make the resolution go back, as, in my opinion, one of those disasters which often, in human society, temporarily paralyze for an age of a supreme crisis. I am convinced that among the most profound of the revolutionists, very little concern is felt about what you will do. Are you very certain that those of the gens will discuss before the HOLY SEE their secret sentiments? Me, who am held a great council, developing the living and fruitful powers of the Church, holiness, science, and that wealth of charity and zeal which is shut up in its heart. Let us show to the sons of this century that between us there exists no antagonism, and let us disentangle by distinctions formal, frank and precise, all those horrible misunderstandings which separate us, and thus get back this century, which escapes from our control, and save society, which invokes our aid."

It is a pleasure to read such words addressed to the parents and guardians of the other branch of our Christian family whose fortunes have been running low by bad management. We certainly shall be among the first to give a helping hand to the reforming mechanic of Rome.

THE CARNIVAL.

The amusements of the Carnival are ended, and the severities of the Lent season are begun. In some of the Italian cities the Carnival, in the last days, took on a little animation, but here in the capital it was less lively than usual, at least out of doors. Some very pretty balls and parties were given in the palaces of citizens of wealth and title, and the ladies were not left without opportunity to display their costly jewels, silks and laces and personal charms; but with no Prince of the royal family to see and admire. The last day of the Corso had a tragic close. A ship, full-rigged and manned by a dozen young men, had been placed on a heavy car and drawn through the streets, exciting the wonder of the crowd and forming the most conspicuous object in the show. By an unlucky movement, a young man got under the wheels, and was so badly crushed as to die on the spot; and a little while after, in turning an angle of the street, the whole fabric was overturned, wounding eight or ten of those looking on—some of them so seriously that they are lying in the hospitals with not much hope of recovery. As Sienna the Carnival has had as bad an ending as it has had here. The floor of a room in an old building, in which about three hundred persons were gathered, broke down, and many were precipitated in confusion among bricks and broken boards. It was in the evening, and the sudden extinguishment of the lights, the crash and the cries of distress led to the belief that an earthquake shock had ruined the building, as a year ago, at the end of Carnival, Sienna had its joy ended by such a visitation—one not uncommon, as the city is situated in a volcanic region. The present accident was caused by a rotten beam. Several lives were lost, and others escaped with broken limbs.

WINE EXPOSITION.

Here in Florence the season of amusement has been diversified by the wine exposition, now become annual. It is a good opportunity to observe what Italy has to show of a product the most important of all its industries. It is another proof of the great enterprise of the Piedmontese, their sending as great, or greater, variety and quantity of wine from any other part of the Italian territory; while the conditions of soil and climate are less favorable than in the North.

ANGELICA.

AFFAIRS IN SPAIN.

The Loan Adopted by the Cortes—The Motive of the Recent Agitation.

From Our Own Correspondent.

MADRID, Wednesday, March 23, 1870.

Notwithstanding the vigorous opposition of the Union Liberals and the Republicans to the bill for the sale of the Treasury bonds, the Cortes have adopted it by 79 against 38. But the Minister made an important concession to the opposition. He promised to present in a few days a bill for the sale of the mines of Rio Tercito, Almaden and Torrecieba by means of a public auction, which will be announced six months beforehand.

These two last resources of Spain will suffice to alleviate for a year the burdens of the Exchequer, but afterward, if the situation of the country is in no wise improved, there will be nothing remaining but to sell the State woods, which will fetch about 350,000,000 or 400,000,000 of reals.

At the bottom of all the political agitation which is manifesting itself in Madrid, there is one most important question, never mentioned in the papers, but which, nevertheless, remains no longer a secret.

The Union Liberals, seeing that the Republicans had struck, through Señor CASTELLAR, a dangerous blow at Gen. PRIM, and all the Ministry, in consequence of their hesitation to give their attention to the questions on the order of the day, thought the opportunity had arrived for ridding themselves of Gen. PRIM and his colleagues, and as the question of the loan furnished them with a favorable ground for their maneuvers, the Liberal Union commenced at once hostilities against the Ministry, with confident expectations of victory, and hopes of taking themselves the reins of Government. Gen. PRIM saw at once that if the Carlists and the Republicans voted with the Liberals against the bill he would be in danger of seeing himself forced to retire; consequently, he looked toward the Radicals, to whom he gave the promise that, if they would grant him their support, he would break with the Liberals, and introduce all the bills in suspension since several months on account of the opposition they had encountered on the part of the Liberals, whose sympathy he was then anxious to gain. As yet, this has proved no empty promise.

The Cortes will discuss shortly the bill on civil marriages, and on the register of the civil status, held up till now by the priests exclusively. The proposed reforms in the criminal and civil codes, and those in the *code de procédure*, will also be discussed. One of the first bills to which the Cortes will give their attention will be that on the reforms in the clergy. Not only will the number of priests be considerably lessened, but the incomes of the prelates and the canons will be reduced one-third, which will save about 60,000,0000 reals yearly to the State.

On this occasion the Republicans will demand anew the complete separation of Church and State.

The Minister of the Colonies has laid before the Council of Ministers the following bills, each deputy being requested to read and study them before expressing his opinion on them; they will then be discussed in the Cortes.

Firstly, a bill concerning the municipalities of Porto Rico, the *consulta-general* and the civil Governors as prefects; secondly, concerning public order; thirdly, the Electoral laws, including the elections of the municipalities, the *consulta-general*, the Deputies and the Senators; fourthly, concerning the privileges and duties of foreigners; and lastly, a bill for the emancipation of slaves in Porto Rico. This bill proposes that all negroes born since 28th September, 1868, shall be free. This will be one great step toward the total abolition of slavery, which cannot yet be taken into consideration, owing to the condition of the Exchequer, but

of twelve men who pass upon it. The prisoner is also entitled by the impartiality of the Court who sits to decide between him on the one side representing the people, and the prisoner on the other, in regard to all questions of law which present themselves for consideration during the discussion and development of the evidence which finally comes to the jury. On all questions of fact, gentlemen of the jury, I am happy to say the rule is that the counsel in Court are to deal pass on the prisoner. On all questions of law, whether they may be, the jury are to take the law from the Court, and by the directions and decisions of the Court, you are to be governed in reference to questions of this description. Gentlemen of the jury, trial system of administering law, could not be conceived. It has not only the sanction of ages, but it has the sanction and the approbation of every man who respects life, liberty and property, or we understand those principles to mean. The principle of constrained to twelve men not only contributes to your interest and mine, but it is the great conservative power by which the rights of property, life and liberty are preserved. Twelve men, educated men, men of high character and men in the ordinary walks of life, so to speak, that jury, who represent all the interests, the feelings and the various powers of the human mind. It is engaged in no common and ordinary employment, and whoever may be drawn by accident to sit upon questions of this description are to decide upon the life and liberty of their fellow man. With that decision we shall be content, whatever it may be, and if, in the course of this investigation, it shall be developed that this man has a good and legal reason why the life of Richardson was taken on the 26th November, 1869, and this jury shall come to the conclusion, after a careful examination of this case, that he ought in fairness to be acquitted, I not only may that it would give me great pleasure to see him discharged, but it will be your duty to see that this man is acquitted, and goes out free. But if, on the other hand, it shall turn out that there was no good reason why this man should have taken the life of his fellow-man, then it will be your duty to stand up courageously in this prominent and responsible verdict as will not only satisfy your consciences now, but will satisfy your consciences when you lay on your dying pillow and say, "In this case, in that great case, I did my duty conscientiously, fairly, honestly, courageously and uprightly, and with it, I am now and I am looking into the eternal world to meet my Maker." Gentlemen of the jury, it becomes my duty not only to state to you the principles of law which govern you in this case but also to sum up shortly the leading facts which we rely upon to establish this case. In the first place, the Court will assume that if a man by premeditated design takes the life of another without cause therefor, he is guilty of murder in the first degree, and must be responsible for the act he has performed. In regard to the facts of this case I am instructed we shall show you that on the 26th November, 1869, in the City of New-York, in the office of the Tribune, in the Spruce-street, at the bar stood waiting for the coming of some one. While he stood there peering out looking directly toward the door, Albert D. Richardson entered. As he came up and inquired for his mail, this prisoner, leaning forward with a pistol in his hand, fired that fatal shot which carried Richardson into eternity. Now, gentlemen of the jury, from that day Albert D. Richardson lived and linger in untold agony until the 10 day of December, 1869, when he delivered his spirit up to God. Now, gentlemen, at the time when this prisoner did that act he was there in your city, and in that city he did, and that man and deliberately performed that act, in the eye of the law it is murder, and murder in the first degree. And, gentlemen, you cannot excuse it. Your verdict must be "guilty." But if he shows a legal reason why he did it, then acquit him. Gentlemen, in the preparation of this case, I have felt the responsibility and the importance of the public duty committed to my charge. I have deliberately thought over this case, and made up my mind that in a case where three counsel were employed on the other side of great mental and physical ability, I should not be justified before the public in coming into a case of this description, which will last for a number of days, unless I should associate with me some man of tried ability, who might, in case by accident or any other cause I should be unable to go through the case, to put it properly as it stands to the jury. I have selected Judge Davies, a man of character and ability, to stand by me, in order that this case may be laid carefully and properly before the Court and counsel on the other side, and I undertake to state that will be entirely done. Gentlemen of the jury, in as short a way as possible I shall present this case to you in a plain, simple, truthful, honest, fairly, trusting and hoping, however long this case may be, you will sit patiently and hear it through, and when you are through I shall expect from you as honest, upright and candid men, such a verdict as will not only satisfy this community, but will satisfy your own consciences when that hour shall come which shall try and test every man. I am glad to see here some men who will prove equal to the test. I am glad to see a few men who are fathers. I am glad to see we have younger men also on the jury, so that all classes of men are represented, and that when we get through this case not only will we be content, but every man's mouth will be closed, and the result will be proclaimed to the world, as, I trust, a conscientious verdict, how a jury of twelve men pronounced such a verdict as on their consciences they deem just.

MOTION TO EXCLUDE WITNESSES.

Mr. Graham—If your Honor please, in reference to the witnesses who speak to this occurrence, this is a proper case in which to exclude all but the witnesses on the stand. This I submit is a proper case for the Court to exercise its discretion in allowing only one of the witnesses who claim to have been present at the time of the occurrence in the Court. These professions of sincerity on the part of the District-Attorney after his peremptory challenge of two countrymen of this prisoner's against whom there was not the slightest cause.

District-Attorney Garvin—I supposed that was passed.

Mr. Graham—No, it is not. We will show that some of the prisoner's countrymen should be allowed to sit on the jury.

Recorder—That is not the question now before the Court.

Mr. Graham repeated his application, and remarked that any objection to it showed how much sincerity there was in these professions of sincerity on the part of the prosecution.

District-Attorney Garvin—I have no objection to the application.

The Recorder assented to the application, and the witnesses, with the exception of the one under examination, were ordered out of Court.

THE STORY AS TOLD BY THE FIRST WITNESS.

The first witness called was George M. King. He was examined by District-Attorney Garvin, and testified as follows: I reside in Jersey City; in November, 1869, I was employed in the counting-room of the Tribune office, where I still remain; I was at that time acquainted with Mr. Albert D. Richardson and knew Daniel McFarland by sight; I saw Mr. McFarland in the Tribune office on the 26th of November, 1869; I first saw him about fifteen minutes past five o'clock in the afternoon; he was standing at a desk near the end of the counter toward Spruce-street; the Tribune office is at the corner of Spruce and Nassau-streets, with two entrances on the latter and one on the former; Richardson entered the Spruce-street door and crossed over toward the other end of the counter; I was standing inside the counter, half or two-thirds of the way across the room; the first intimation I had of the shooting, a pistol was thrust in front of me and fired; I did not hear it fired, but the next I saw of him he was outside the counter and Richardson was four or five feet from him; Richardson went to the Nassau-street door and passed out, and I did not see him again until I saw him at the Astor House in the evening; he was standing in the office; I did not see McFarland go out; saw him outside the counter and then a crowd came in and I lost sight of him; I did not see how he got from behind the counter, and don't know whether he passed around the end or jumped over; I had seen McFarland in the office about ten minutes before the shooting; he was leaning forward on his desk with his hand to his face, as if looking for somebody.

Mr. Graham—Ah! I object to that.

District-Attorney—Well, he was looking, was he?

Witness—Yes, Sir, he was looking; immediately in front of him was a frame with glass which commanded a view of nearly the whole office, and all the entrances; I saw a pistol in the prisoner's hand after the firing; he was then outside the counter; Richardson had come up on the outside of the counter and the prisoner stepped from behind the counter; Richardson was leaning forward fired his pistol; Richardson went up to the editorial rooms on the fourth floor; did not go up there; the pistol when fired was three or four feet from the body of Richardson; the latter stood nearly facing him, but a little sideways; I did not notice whether he was speaking when the pistol was fired or not.

CROSS-EXAMINATION OF KING.

Mr. Graham, on beginning the cross-examination, exhibited to the jury a diagram of the Tribune office, and the witness explained the relative positions of the parties: McFarland, he said, moved about eight feet from the desk when he fired, and stood diagonally across the counter from Richardson; the counter was about three and a half feet wide; McFarland stood about four and a half feet from the inside, and Richardson about one foot from it on the outside. I stood, the witness continued, about one foot from the inside of the counter when Richardson came in; the desk at which McFarland stood was about eight feet from where I heard the report of the pistol, and about fifteen and a half feet from Richardson; Mr. Frohman was standing at a desk near the end of the counter toward Frankfort-street, about three or four feet from Richardson; Mr. Frohman was the advertising clerk; he had charge of Mr. Sinclaire's seat but not that of McFarland; when I first saw McFarland he was at the desk; the gas was lit; I did not look at the clock and know the time only by guessing at it; I do not remember of seeing any paper lying on the desk before McFarland; there was a subscription book on the desk; I did not speak to him; I do not recollect that he was doing anything; he was standing at the desk; I carry my that he had a piece of paper, and does remember that he was writing or making marks at any time; I do not remember the last time I had seen him before; he often came there, being acquainted with Mr. Sinclair, the publisher; he was smaller and well known at the office, and was not prevented from going behind the counter, as a stranger would have been; he was dressed in dark clothes, and I think he wore a coat and pantaloons; I can't say whether it was an overcoat or not; he had a low round-crown hat on; I did not see if that fell from his head when first noticed him standing at the desk; it was the subscription desk, and there was generally paper lying on it; people were not usually allowed to write; I did not see any paper, nor did I see McFarland writing; I never heard of any other person being present; I never heard any one; I cannot say that the prisoner was doing at the moment Richardson came in; the whole occurrence was instantaneous—quick as a flash; I can't separate the transaction clearly into its component parts; all I can say is that there was a rapid movement from the desk, and a pistol was presented and fired.

WAS RICHARDSON ARMED?

I did not see a pistol in Richardson's hand, nor did I see him make any movement as if to draw a pistol; I can't say that I saw any movement about his hands; I don't know how long he had been armed; I don't know that I saw of his pistol was at the Astor House the next day, when I saw it lying on the mantle-piece; I don't know how it came there and have heard some who are witnesses in this case make any statements with regard to it; I never heard Richardson boast how good a shot he was with the pistol; I did not examine the pistol to see whether it had been fired.

WHO WAS PRESENT AT THE ARRAIGN.

The persons at the Tribune office who might have seen the occurrence as well as myself were Mr. Frohman, Mr. Carver, Mr. Gerow and Mr. Watson; the explosion of the pistol was not very loud, but would attract the attention of any man not looking; it was louder than the explosion of a percussion cap; there was one other person besides Richardson in the front room in front of the counter; he stood in a direct line with Richardson, about two feet from him, toward the Spruce-street door, and a little in front; I don't know how long he was there, and I don't know who he was; I have not heard whether he has been subpoenaed as a witness or not; I have seen him since in the office, and I believe I spoke to him; I don't know his name; I think he gave me his name, but I have forgotten it.

DID THE PRISONER FIRE THE FIRST SHOT?

I can't say that I saw the pistol in the hand of the prisoner at the time of the firing; I saw the light of the explosion, and something that I took to be a pistol; I just knew it was a pistol after the prisoner got outside the counter; at the moment of the explosion I think I saw the barrel of a pistol; I can't state definitely that the explosion came from what I knew to have been a pistol; I cannot say that I saw the barrel; I am almost positive it was a pistol; I am not absolutely certain it was a pistol, but to the best of my belief it was; I gave no alarm, and am not aware that any one else did; I saw no one try to prevent McFarland from leaving the place; I heard no Richardson said to Frohman, "Stop and call for help;" I am not aware that I was so confounded as to lose my self-possession; I was somewhat startled, and I remember that I trembled, but I do not think my powers of discrimination were disturbed.

To a question by Judge Davies the witness stated that there was only one shot fired. On a short re-direct examination by the District-Attorney he said that he knew nothing of Richardson being armed, except what he had heard from others. He knew nothing of his having a pistol at the Astor House, and had no certain knowledge that the pistol which had been fired at Sinclair's, he knew the gas was lighted when the firing took place, for it extinguished one of the jets which was suspended directly above the counter.

Mr. Graham—How do you explain the fact that no alarm was given and that you did not see how McFarland got from behind the counter?

Witness—I was looking at Mr. Richardson.

Mr. Graham—Did you see anything else?

Witness—I was looking at Mr. Richardson.

Mr. Graham—Did you see anything else?

Witness—I was under some excitement.

SECOND WITNESS, MR. FROHMAN.

Daniel Frohman was then called, who stated that he lived on Fourth-street and was engaged in the Tribune office as advertising clerk and was so engaged in November last; I didn't see McFarland when he entered the office on the 26th of November; I saw him first about eleven o'clock and again shortly after five in the afternoon; I was writing at my desk; when I first saw Richardson he was in the middle of the floor coming toward my desk; I think he came in at the Spruce-street entrance; I saw a paper lying on the corner of my desk, which stands at the extreme end of the counter; I asked for his letters; when I saw him coming, I knew what he wanted, and turned to get his mail, when I heard the shot; I turned and looked for Richardson, but did not see him; I saw McFarland another man at around the end of the counter and out at the Nassau-street door; I rushed out on the square to look for Richardson, and then went up to the editorial rooms, where I found him with Dr. Swan; he was wounded, and when I first saw him was lying on a sofa; afterward he was standing and sitting; I saw Richardson alive; I went over to the Astor House with him, and remained there until eleven or twelve o'clock at night; in the editorial rooms there were the editors and reporters, but Richardson was in the managing editor's room, where there was no one but Richardson, myself, a friend, and Dr. Swan and myself; Dr. Swan went with us to the Astor House.

CROSS-EXAMINATION OF FROHMAN.

On being cross-examined by Mr. Graham the witness said: I was not in the employ of Mr. Richardson at this time, although I had been for two or three months in the early part of 1869; I have been advertising clerk in the Tribune office for five years; at the time of this occurrence I had seen McFarland about fifteen minutes before Richardson came in; he stood at the subscription desk with his hand to the desk; I said nothing to him and did not see that he had a piece of paper; saw no paper on the desk, and have heard of no paper having been found there; I didn't know what he was doing; sometimes he was writing or drawing at the desk; I didn't see him do anything about it at the time; he had the position of one who was writing; I knew him to be in that position about ten minutes; I only looked at him once, and then did not notice the 4 he was doing anything; the next that I saw of him was when he was going out; he left no paper with marks or writing on it that I know of.

MCFARLAND AND THE TRIBUNE PUBLISHER.

When McFarland came in he inquired for Mr. Sinclair; I knew that the parties were in intimate terms, but did not know that McFarland was in the habit of coming there to pour out his griefs, and never saw him in tears; I did not see him when in Mr. Sinclair's private office; I know of no business which he had with Mr. Sinclair, and supposed his visits were altogether personal ones; he made a good many of them visits, but I never heard these gentlemen speak of each other either in affectionate terms or any other; I never heard their conversations with each other.

MEETING OF RICHARDSON AND MCFARLAND.

I recollect one occasion on which Richardson and McFarland met in the Tribune office; it was some time last Summer; McFarland was going to Mr. Sinclair's office, and noticing Richardson within, turned back to Richardson as he came out, and McFarland then went in; McFarland and Richardson were together perhaps three or five minutes; I don't know what time of the day it was; Mr. Sinclair was the only other person who saw the meeting; I never saw the twelve men after that time; I saw Richardson look over his shoulder as he walked away; I know nothing of Richardson concerning a pistol or being armed; saw the pistol at the Astor House, but do not know how many barrels it had; I supposed it belonged to Richardson; it was a day or two after the shooting affair when I saw it; don't know where it had been in the meantime, who brought it or in whose care it was; I never heard Richardson boasted being a good shot, and don't know what became of the pistol; I did not examine it to see whether it had been fired.

RICHARDSON'S VISIT TO THE TRIBUNE.

When Mr. Richardson came to the office he did not get any letters, but received two papers, one of them a circular and the other apparently a newspaper; don't know where they are now; the mail clerk is Mr. Watson, but I do not know whether he was present at the time; I think he lives in Brooklyn; I never saw a pistol in Richardson's hand at any time, and did not see him make any movement as if to draw a pistol; I gave no alarm when the shot was fired and heard none given; I did not see that the gas was put out—I was too much startled to notice it; I saw a gentleman outside the counter, reading a paper; I think he now was Westcack, but I only knew him by sight; I do not know his business, and could not find him now; the last time I saw him was two or three months since.

To a Juror—I saw no recognition pass between Richardson and McFarland on the occasion when they met in the office.

TESTIMONY OF MR. CONOR.

The witness was dismissed without any further examination, and Mr. Edward J. Conor was called. He lived in New-York and was employed in the Tribune office in November last. On the 26th of that month he saw Richardson come into the publication office, but did not know the prisoner was there until he saw him move from the subscription desk toward the center of the counter, a few seconds before the shot was fired. The witness said: I was behind a desk in the back part of the office; fifteen feet from the prisoner; I saw his hand extended, and saw the flash and heard the report of the pistol; I did not see Richardson until the next morning at the Astor House.

POSITION OF THE PARTIES AT THE TIME OF THE SHOOTING.

Mr. Graham took up the cross-examination, and the witness explained his own position in the office by means of the diagram. He was in the back part of the office, fifteen or twenty feet from the desk at which McFarland stood; he saw no paper on the desk on which stood any writing, and had heard of no such having been picked up; I did not know the continued that McFarland was in the office until I accidentally looked toward the desk, and his movements attracted my attention; he moved forward in a stooping position; what he was doing a moment before I do not know; I did not see any pistol at the time; I first saw the weapon when the prisoner was going out of the office; I thought I saw the barrel of a pistol, but I cannot say positively that he had a pistol in his hand; had seen McFarland and Richardson together within two years, but I do not know how often; had seen McFarland in the office before on

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MR. GRAHAM'S OBJECTION.

Mr. Graham—The point I make is this, that the prosecution are bound to this indictment strictly. They are bound to show the same identity of the death of Mr. Richardson under this indictment as was the pistol shot he received at the hands of the prisoner, and I submit to the Court that if, in a case of murder, they have not set allowed me to fill up an important interval of time to consummate the crime in the indictment, and I can illustrate this in a manner I did not illustrate it when I first spoke. Suppose they had gone to Richardson and had represented to him that Sunday that his mother was dead, when she was living, and that he supposed she was living, would not he be entitled to show that it accelerated his death? Why am I not permitted, then, to show in view of everything he went to his Maker was guilty by nothing so heavy, but what more fearful reproach than that this blasphemous ceremony has been the irreparable act which has shaken the foundations of his faith? Who knows what judgment the eternal has been rendered upon that act in reference to this man himself? Have I not a right to show, because of that awful problem, of the fearful excitement to which Richardson was subjected? I insist that the jury are to find on this indictment that at the time Richardson died, he died as the effect of the injury and not from the effect of the wounds of the gun-shot wound inflicted upon him by the prisoner. My point is that the cause of the death of Richardson being left in doubt, the Court is bound to instruct the jury, as a matter of law, that this part of the case cannot be left in doubt by the prisoner. You will perceive they have got to show a violent death by some means in order to obtain a verdict from the jury. My request, therefore, is that the Court instruct the jury that if the prosecution did not establish this fact, it should be broken up as matter in the most important element of the case, and that therefore the prisoner is entitled to an acquittal.

THE PROSECUTION CLOSED.

The case for the prosecution here closed, and at the request of Mr. Spencer, counsel for the prisoner, the case was adjourned until this morning.

Previous to the adjournment, Mr. Graham strongly censured the criticisms of a personal character made by a morning journal on himself and one of the gentlemen composing the jury, and asked the Court for its discontinuance. The Recorder received his decision, and the Court then adjourned.

THE METHODIST CONFERENCES.

Discussion on Lay Delegation in the New-York East Conference—Lively Tilt Between Drs. Crooks and Curry—The Bible in the Schools.

The business session of the New-York East Conference yesterday, was preceded by a prayer-meeting, which was led by the Secretary, Rev. G. W. WOODRUFF. Rev. SEYMOUR LANDON opened the business session with prayer, Bishop AMES presiding. Rev. Dr. CATTELL was transferred from the New-York Conference to be appointed by this Conference to Greenpoint, and Rev. R. S. FUTTRY also joins this Conference to take an appointment in Grand-street, Williamsburg. Rev. E. H. DUTCHER, a probationer, was transferred to Union Hills. Rev. DAVID GOODSELL was elected Statistical Secretary, and a few changes were made in the Committees. President CUMMINGS, of Wesleyan University, Middletown, Conn., Dr. Harris, President Cook and Rev. Mr. TUCKER, of Troy, official visitors here, were introduced to the Conference.

Rev. J. PULLMAN, of New-Haven, asked for the appointment of a committee to consider the divorce laws of Connecticut, which are known to be very loose, and to report a form of petition or resolution as to what constitutes Christian divorce. Messrs. PULLMAN, SIMPSON and KNOWLES were appointed such committee.

Rev. F. BOTTOME presented the following preamble and resolution, which were unanimously adopted:

Whereas, The subject of public education is at present agitated in the Legislature of this State, and is a most vital interest both political and religious; and

Whereas, The effort has been made to give a sectarian character to the management of our public schools by the unconstitutional supposition that the Bible is not a proper text-book in our common school schools and other schools; and

Whereas, Such a Committee of five, on the question of the Bible and common schools, is appointed by the Conference.

The Committee called for by the resolution above was appointed as follows:

Revs. W. S. Studley, Wm. H. Boole, Dr. Crooks, Geo. L. Taylor, E. L. Weed. Rev. F. Bottome was added to the Committee on motion of Rev. Dr. TAYLOR. Rev. Seymour Landon also added to the Committee, on motion of Rev. Dr. CROOKS; Messrs. John Stephenson, Geo. J. Hamilton, J. D. Beach and Alderman Whiting.

It was then decided that the vote on lay delegation be taken today at 10 A. M. by yeas and nays, and the Bible question.

In the course of the debate Dr. Crooks got the floor, and in a moment there was the greatest stillness. He said this is a constitutional question, and in all great constitutional questions in Congress or in the State Legislature the vote is always by yeas and nays. He would also say that it is a principle of Christian every law that one-fifth of the members of any deliberative body can order the yeas and nays. This is an important question, and it is necessary that our children and our children's children should know how we vote upon it. He recalled the immortal Rev. Dr. Bangs, the Church will not cling to their pastors so fondly and love them as freely whether they favor or oppose the question of lay delegation, and he hoped this Conference would spare the imputation that they are dogs and wear collars. [Sensation. He was no man's dog. [Cries of "Shame! Shame!"]

Dr. CURRY, rising excitedly, denied that he had cast any such imputation upon the Conference.

Dr. CROOKS—Then what did you say?

Dr. CURRY—I'm not now under oath.

Dr. CROOKS—Then I think the Conference understood Dr. CURRY to say that they were dogs and wore collars. [Cries of "No, no."

Dr. CURRY—The editor of the Methodist is at his old work of slandering the editor of the Advocate.

Apologies followed for the misapprehension, after which a show of hands was taken in favor of the vote by ballot.

The New-York Conference—Second Day's Proceedings.

At the second day's session of the New-York Conference yesterday, in the Thirteenth-street Church, Rev. J. B. WAKELEY read a memorial paper giving the time of death and the burial places of over one hundred members of the Conference for the past eighty years.

Rev. Dr. HOLDICH announced that memorial services on the death of Bishop Thomson would take place today at 2½ o'clock P. M., at St. Paul's Church, when Dr. M. D'C. CRAWFORD and DANIEL CURRY will officiate, and Bishops JAMES and AMES will preside.

Bishop JAMES, who was in the chair, then proceeded to question several candidates for ordination as deacons. These were A. E. Barber, C. B. Johnson, C. Wright, Wm. Wright, A. C. Smith, John L. Estabrook, G. W. Martin and James H. Phillips. They had all been previously examined by a committee. All were admitted, and will be examined in the Thirteenth-street Church on Sunday morning.

Rev. Dr. CROOKS, Presiding Elder of the New-York City District, reported that two new churches had been added during the year—St. Luke's and a church at Washington Heights—in addition to a chapel in One Hundred and Fourth street. The loss by the church through removal to the country now averaged 2,000 persons, and the return influence from thence 200, leaving 1,800 to be gained through immigration or conversion. There were 10,600 children in the Sabbath-schools. The school-rooms were considered unattractive; and there are now 9,152 members in this district. The value of church property was given as $1,400,500, the increase in three years having been $568,600. The church extension amounts to $150,000.

The question of lay delegation will be considered today.

Chamber of Commerce—Regular Monthly Meeting.

The Chamber of Commerce held its usual monthly meeting yesterday afternoon, Hon. WILLIAM E. DODGE, President. The Committee on Alteration of the By-laws reported a draft of a new code making several radical changes. The report was made the special order for the next meeting. Messrs. GEO. A. JARVIS and G. W. DOW were appointed to audit the accounts of the Treasurer.

The resolutions requesting Congress to co-operate with the Secretary of the Treasury in issuing the Legal-tender and National Bank acts, reported at the last meeting, were, after much discussion, referred to the Executive Committee. Mr. OPDYKE's proposition to read a memorial containing his views on the subject of funding, &c., was declined, and he announced his intention of asking for a special meeting at some future time.

A petition was presented from several importing merchants, requesting Congress to repeal the acts empowering irresponsible parties to seize private books or documents on the plea of alleged violation of the Customs laws. It was referred to the Executive Committee after some discussion, as were several other matters. The meeting then adjourned.

Collector, Marshal and Sheriff Sharpe Secure Into Office.

Mr. SAMUEL J. HARLOW, the new Collector of Internal Revenue for the Fourth District, and Gen. Geo. H. SHARPE, the new United States Marshal, were sworn into office before Judge ELDRIDGE, in the United States District Court, yesterday. Messrs. Moses H. GRINNELL, Thos. HUNTER, Ex-State Senator, JOHN D. PARSONS, of the Albany Journal, —— MADDEN, Ex-State Senator, of Orange County, and [illegible] of Rensselaer, became Mr. HARLOW's bondsmen, signing a joint bond for $500,000. The bond included in $400,000. Mr. HARLOW also filed a distraining officer's bond in $50,000 before Commissioner SHIELDS, Messrs. HUGH J. HARPER and ISAAC DAYTON appearing as his sureties. The various Government officials in the Federal building congratulated Mr. HARLOW on the excellent manner in which he has performed the duties of Marshal, and wished him every success in his new position. He started for Washington last evening, for the purpose of procuring his commission as Collector. He will subscribe and be sworn in Monday next. Deputy Marshals JOHN CHESTURN, GEORGE and WINSLOW will receive appointments under him. Gen. SHARPE executed a bond in $50,000; Hon. A. PRUYN HAMMOND, of Kingston, formerly member of Congress from the Ulster District, and Albert Bradley, of Hudson, College, and Mr. James HAMMOND, President of the National Bank of Rondout, jointly justifying on the bond in twice that amount. He subsequently took possession of the Marshal's office and was in the Federal Court building by his predecessor. He has not yet determined on making any change in his office, but is desirous of retaining nearly all his subordinates.

REYNOLDS, THE MURDERER.

The Condemned Man Visited by His Relatives—Reynolds Remarkably Low Length Shaken—Near the Prisoner Passed His Second Night on Scaffold.

This morning at 10 o'clock JOHN REYNOLDS, alias Sylvester Bloom, will be executed in the Tombs yard for the murder of Wm. TOWNSEND, committed on the 26th of last January. John REYNOLDS found that there was no hope of escaping the just penalty of his terrible crime, he has thrown off the mask, and he yesterday exhibited none of those indications which were deemed symptoms of insanity, and he at last manifested a better feeling. REYNOLDS, since his conviction, has expressed an earnest desire to see his mother, who resides in Spring-st. Valley, Rockland, N. Y., and Mr. HARLOW, the Warden, MARK FINLEY telegraphed on Wednesday to the brother, informing him that there was no hope for Sylvester, better known as JACK REYNOLDS, and requested him to come and see the condemned. JOSEPH BEMIS complied with this request, and arrived in the city for with his wife at an early hour yesterday morning, and called on Mr. HOWE, counsel for REYNOLDS, soon after both of the murdered's relatives were admitted to the Tombs in company with the counsel. Mr. FINLEY then had the prisoner brought into the yard. He greeted his brother and sister in a painful manner, and seemed much moved. A moment after the carpenters at work on the gallows began hammering, which caused REYNOLDS to turn round, and seeing the dreadful preparations he exclaimed, "What's that?" These being hastily explained, he uttered a deep sigh, and in a heart-broken way, said "Oh, dear! oh, dear!" His brother, who is a hard-working, industrious and intelligent man, then asked JACK if he had made an effort to prepare himself, adding, "I hope you have derived benefit from the religious instructions given to you by the Sisters and clergymen."

REYNOLDS—Yes, I feel that I am prepared to meet God. I thank Mr. HOWE for all he has done for me—he has done his best, I know.

Mr. HOWE—REYNOLDS, never mind that; your time is very short; let your mind be settled upon the future that is before you.

REYNOLDS—Yes, I will; the Sisters have done all they can for me, and Father DEALY has been very kind.

The prisoner then burst into a violent fit of tears and his entire system was convulsed with emotion. Seeing him in such a state his brother exclaimed, "Don't cry, Jack; it's hard, yes, but no use. If you have made your peace with God you'll be forgiven in the other world."

REYNOLDS—I don't for that. I'm ashamed of my past life. I suppose, Mr. HOWE, there is not much longer time for me to live?

Mr. HOWE—Very short time, I fear, REYNOLDS.

REYNOLDS—You'll come and see me here again, Mr. HOWE, and won't you come now, Mr. FINLEY?

Messrs. HOWE and FINLEY—Certainly.

REYNOLDS—I know that I've done wrong, and during the little time I have left I must repent of my sin.

JOSEPH BEMIS and his wife then shook hands with the condemned, and left the prison much affected. Subsequently they called again and remained with their unfortunate relative in his cell for over an hour. REYNOLDS was visited by Father DEALY and two Sisters of Charity, who occupied with him in fervent devotion at intervals during the afternoon.

The scaffold was completed by noon, and it was visited by a large number of persons who were curious in such matters, and possessed the necessary influence to gain admission to the prison. It presented the usual appearance, and reminded the writer of the day when REAL escaped the gallows by a step of proceedings granted the day before his execution was to take place. REAL had, however, influential political friends, and he is yet in prison. REYNOLDS being a poor, miserable creature, without friends of influence, hangs.

It has been decided to hold a post-mortem examination upon REYNOLDS' body after his execution, in order to definitely ascertain whether he had been afflicted with cerebral disease. The examination will be conducted by Dr. EDWARD G. JANEWAY, surgeon at Bellevue Hospital, and will be witnessed by Dr. ALEX. C. WEBSTER, Surgeon General HAMMOND, WM. SMITH, JOHN H. SMITH, Prof. VANCE, Dr. BEALE, the physician of the prison, and several other physicians. This is the first time a post-mortem examination has been decided upon.

REYNOLDS, after nightfall, appeared to be quite composed in his mind, and listened to the exhortations of his attending priest. His counsel had a second interview with him, when REYNOLDS manifested considerable feeling, and repeated his request that Mr. HOWE would call before the hour for the execution, and was sincerely much relieved by the latter's assuring him that he would do so.

AT 9 o'clock Messrs. CHARLES E. HATCH and GEORGE GIFFORD, the Deputy Sheriffs who were detailed by Under Sheriff JOHN C. STEVENS to take charge of the prisoner during the night, relieved the other Deputy Sheriffs, and when the lamps had been lighted GEO. OSS, prepared the "doomed cell," in which the condemned was to take his last sleep. The cell is on the opposite side of the corridor to the one occupied by REYNOLDS since his conviction, and is next the gate. REYNOLDS was aware that these preparations were for the first of the night that would be observed until he finally stood under the fatal rope. The scene in the corridor was a very solemn one, as the interior was but feebly lighted, and the ravings of an insane man in one of the padded cells occasionally disturbed the usual silence that prevailed. About 10 o'clock REYNOLDS joined in fervent prayer, and shortly after returned to his straw pallet for the last time. He soon fell asleep in a quiet way, having been informed that his breakfast would be ready at 4½ o'clock, after eating which he will attend mass in the chapel, to reach which he will be conducted to pass under the gallows already erected to end his life. The Sheriff has obtained a new suit of clothes for REYNOLDS to appear in at the final scene, and Father DUCHESNEY has undertaken to give his remains Christian burial.

Americans in Paris.

List of Americans registered at the office of BOWLES BROTHERS & Co., No. 12 Rue de la Paix, Paris, from March 9 to March 19, 1870. New-York—Zera Colburn, Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Veerpees, Miss L. B. Voorhees, Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Kingsley, Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Wells, Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Greenleaf, C. B. Hoffman, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Jones, Mr. and Mrs. Jonathan Sturges, Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Lord, Miss R. D. Smith, A. W. Hearn, E. Marchand, W. T. Foote, S. F. Dunham, J. H. Rodman, Col. A. Denike, C. W. Prentiss, E. B. Whiting, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Aldrich, E. M. Bacon, H. D. Richardson, D. G. Richardson, C. F. McKim, W. W. Clarke and family, Mr. P. Abercrombie, Miss Kate Russell, C. Charlie Long, Beverley Kennon, A. G. Lathrop, Mr. and Mrs. D. G. Rey, Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Rank. Boston—Dr. F. Gordon Morrell, D. P. Rogers, Mrs. H. J. Wadsworth, Mrs. E. A. Cole, Miss E. S. Richard, J. H. Reed, E. E. Floyd, Louis Wesselhoft, H. U. Burton, Jr. Chicago—James F. Foss, Mr. and Mrs. T. Church, P. J. Berendgo. Philadelphia—Miss Alice Johnson, L. S. Curtis, J. W. Johnson and family, P. H. Gowen and family, James H. Brown, James A. Wright and family. Ohio—J. M. Parsons, Miss Parsons. Buffalo—Mr. Samuel Mrs. O. G. Steele. Montreal—Alex. H. Allan. Cincinnati—George Wilkins, S. A. Pomeroy, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Webb, L. S. Worthington, J. B. Hart, F. R. Hart, Mrs. Wm. Hart, Wm. H. Horton. Troy—John E. Gale. Baltimore—Mr. and Mrs. George Gildersleeve. Schenectady—John Dowsse. Fairfield—Mrs. Octavius Glover, Mrs. Julia E. Dann. Bloomington—Levi Dillon, Ellis Dillon. San Francisco—Mr. and Mrs. B. H. Ransom; S. F. Bowles; James L. King, Mr. and Mrs. P. M. Scanlan. W. S. Lee, Milton—G. A. Payne and family. Ballston—Mr. and Mrs. L. Doty, Misses Doty. Muskegon—C. G. Johnson. Detroit—J. M. Smith. Elkton—S. F. Cameron. United States Navy—S. W. Gragg. United States Army—H. D. Barnard.

The United States Circuit Judgeship—Nomination of Judge Bond.

From the Baltimore American, April 7.

The President yesterday sent to the Senate the nomination of Hon. HUGH LENNOX BOND as United States Circuit Judge for the Fourth Judicial District, composed of the States of Maryland, Virginia, West Virginia and North and South Carolina. Judge BOND was a candidate for this appointment when, the name of Hon. GEORGE A. PEARKS was sent in. At that time the assembling of Congress was so near at hand, it was apparent that Mr. PEARKS would not be confirmed, by the Senate, the selection of a gentleman competent for the position has been made, the dangers of complication between the Judiciary and Congress of the State, and has led to a unanimous and cordial agreement that Judge BOND's name should be recommended. This agreement had the assent of Mr. CHANDLER, the Postmaster-General, and other members of the Cabinet, and met with the approval of the President. Of the confirmation of the appointment there is no doubt. Judge BOND has numerous and strong friends in his native State, and possesses the ability and qualifications to make a competent and acceptable Judge. Firm in his convictions of right, and resolute in carrying them out, the Republicans of Maryland may rely with confidence on his judicial career in efficiently administering the execution of the laws, just and fearless.

AFFAIRS IN FRANCE.

The Emperor's Speech—The Political Situation—An Olivier-Rouher Coalition Probable.

From Our Own Correspondent.

PARIS, THURSDAY, March 24, 1870.

You will have received before this receipt you the text of the Emperor's letter to M. EMILE OLLIVIER. Unfortunately, it is calculated to puzzle people who do not follow closely the progress of political events in France. When properly understood it will, I hope, strike your readers as it does me to be one of the most statesmanlike and important acts of NAPOLEON's reign. I told you in a former letter that the difference between the Administration on the subject of the proposed Senatus Consultum and the details of the constitutional period between that body and the Corps Legislatif, threatened to assume alarming proportions. The Senatus, encouraged by their President, M. ROUHER, manifested a disposition to resist obstinately the projected reforms, and endeavored to extort from the Cabinet explanations as to their future intentions in their regard, which the Ministry refused to give. The ill feeling thus created was still further aggravated by the curt reply of M. OLLIVIER to the letter addressed to him by M. ROUHER, inquiring when it would be convenient for the Administration to furnish explanations on the subject. The Emperor, anxiously alive to the danger arising from a conflict between the Senate and the Ministry, confided his apprehensions to some of the members of that body on whose attachment he could most rely, and, among others, to M. DE PERSIGNY and M. DE MAUPAS. The question in itself was simple enough. The extension of the constituent power and the reform in the mode of nominating the Mayors were embraced both in the programmes of the Emperor and in those of the Right and Left Centres adopted by the Ministry. The Senate, as well as the Corps Legislatif and the country at large, would have received them with acclamation. The difficulty, therefore, did not arise from the manner in which it was proposed to carry out these reforms, which was merely a question of detail. It was entirely personal in its character and was due entirely to the animosity existing between the partisans and the opponents of the present Cabinet.

The Emperor saw that it would be impossible to prevent a conflict of a very serious character unless he interfered personally. Up to this time, ever since the Ollivier-Daru Ministry had entered office, his course had been one of entire abstention. He observed scrupulously the constitutional principle of the new regime to which he had pledged himself. But seeing that if the Corps Legislatif took part in the conflict between the Senate and the Ministry it would be too late for him to avert the threatened complications, and to save from absorption the last remnants of authority left him, and which he was determined not to yield even at great costs he resolved to explain his views to M. EMILE OLLIVIER on the subject. Among the prerogatives which the Administration, or rather the Daru-Buffet portion of it, wished to transfer from the Senate to the Legislative Body, was the constituent power and the right of appeal from the Crown to the people by plebiscite they wished to abrogate altogether. The Emperor sent for M. OLLIVIER, and in an interview which lasted upward of two hours, he declared to him that he would never consent to renounce his right of appealing to the people. He considered it inherent in a Sovereign who owed his election to universal suffrage, and, moreover, a solemn duty and engagement contracted by him with the nation. He maintained in addition that the constituent power had only been temporarily conferred on the Senate by the people until their liberties were definitively settled, and that that period having arrived, it belonged by right neither to the Senate nor to the Corps Legislatif, but to the nation which alone could d

The die is cast and we have to have our new five cent pieces from it in a few days.

Vicksburg has a deaf policeman, and arrested newspaper complaints that he will not listen to reason.

The Albany Almanac of Union College says to ask drink and be merry, for then we the author of the skin-tax.

A South Carolina paper observes that people in politics and stocks generally are semi-annual, and fortune may smile.

It is reported that Ex-President Johnson is about to go to Europe, intending to be absent one summer.

Hon. CALEB CUSHING is to aid Gen. BUTLER in defending the suit brought against him by the EXCELLENT Brethren of Baltimore.

The Chicago Times reports that there were three "unimportant conflagrations" in that city on Monday.

A Southern paper calls upon the Republicans to rally and "save the 'lap-stone' upon this splendid edifice they have reared."

A young woman in Montreal, who was accused of having caused the death of her brother-in-law by sitting on him when very fat, has been acquitted.

A country journal, speaking of a popular woman lecturer, remarks that her burning sentences of denunciation were as rapid and fiery as sparks from a revolving emery-wheel.

The Boston Advertiser urges that Massachusetts legislators be elected for two or three years, believing that it would have a tendency to shorten the annual sessions.

A Montreal telegram says that Mr. JAMES REDPATH, of that city, has subscribed $20,000 to endow a Chair of Natural Philosophy in McGill College.

A few days ago a little girl in Ithaca, just before she died exclaimed: "Papa, take hold of my hand and help me across." Her father died two months ago.

It is reported in Iowa that one of the members of the State House of Representatives will marry his pretty, engaging clerk at the end of the session.

One of the Kentuckians attempting to make the run for Congress in opposition to Mr. GOLLADAY, is a gentleman who, being afflicted with paralysis of the legs, has not walked a step for nearly four years.

Hon. WILLIAM T. HOWELL, for many years an influential politician in Michigan, died suddenly on Sunday. He was United States Judge for Arizona Territory during a portion of Mr. LINCOLN'S second term.

A Colorado paper asserts that a dog which fell down an unscaleable shaft a distance of seventy feet, and remained there forty-three days, was taken out last week alive, though nearly starved.

Hon. GEO. W. BUCK, President of the Wayne National Bank, the Elmira Advertiser says, has received a proposition from the burglars, offering to return his bonds stolen at the time of the bank robbery, on receipt of forty cents on the dollar. The proposition comes from New-York.

They have queer ideas of fun out in Illinois. For example, the other evening a set of funny fellows entered a lodge of Good Templars while that body was in session, and, seating themselves at the secretary's table, played a game of euchre to decide who should pay for a bottle of gin which they had with them.

In denying a motion for a new trial for a condemned murderer, Judge PRIME, of the Missouri Supreme Court, spoke severely of "that sickly, maudlin sentimentality which of late has become fashionable, and which would grant an immunity to every gigantic criminal on the assumed ground of insanity."

A Toronto paper frantically demands that a reward of $10,000 be offered for RIEL'S head, "dead or alive," in order that "the seeds of discontent may be sown among his ranks," and to place "him before the world in his true light—that of a murderer for whom justice demands the only reparation he can give."

One of the candidates for Congress in the Third District of Kentucky has published a long address to the people, in which he says: "I will never grow recreant to the high trust reposed in me, nor barter away the interest of my constituents. I am no trader. When a mere boy at school I could never swap 'jack knives' without being cheated."

The Democrats of West Virginia will hold their State Convention in Charleston, the new State capital, on Wednesday, June 8. The call is addressed to all liberal-minded men who favor the repeal of all proscriptive laws now in force in the State, and the enactment of such measures as will give the State character abroad and harmony and prosperity at home.

"Our" ought to draw in Honolulu, if we may infer anything from a recent proclamation by the King, which says: "We, KAMEHAMEHA V., by the Grace of God, of the Hawaiian Islands King, do proclaim that it is Our will and pleasure, in pursuance of the provisions of Our Constitution, that the members of the Legislative Assembly of Our Kingdom do assemble at the Court-house, in Our City of Honolulu," &c., &c.

The public proceedings of the second annual reunion of the Army of the Potomac, at the Academy of Music in Philadelphia, to-morrow, will be opened at 1 o'clock P. M. by Lieut.-Gen. PHILIP H. SHERIDAN, United States Army, President of the Society. An oration will be delivered by Major-Gen. JOHN E. MASTRIANI, of Rochester, and a poem by GEO. H. BOKER, of Philadelphia.

New-Haven papers commend the fidelity and thoughtfulness of Mr. DOMBOND, a railroad switchman, who, at the time of the explosion of the boiler in the chair factory in that city last week, while conscious of the fact that his loved wife and daughter were lying crushed under the ruins, dispatched a trusty messenger to flag the approaching express train, then due, and thus prevented what in all probability would have been another appalling calamity.

All the Connecticut daily papers publish full returns, by towns, of the vote on Monday. The Hartford Courant says Mr. ENGLISH'S majority is 836; the Hartford Post says it is 690; the New-Haven Palladium says it is 659; the New-Haven Journal says it is 719; the Bridgeport Standard says it is 793; the Norwich Bulletin says it is 900; the Hartford Times says it is 771; and the Norwich Advertiser says it is between 600 and 1,000.

The Toronto Globe of Wednesday says: "The British Minister at Washington has intimated to our Government that the American Executive has received warning of a projected Fenian raid all along the frontier from Fort Huron to St. Albans. The American troops have been put on the alert to stop this threatened invasion. We are, of course, obliged to our neighbors for the warning, but are not afraid of a raid on the 15th of April, the day named for the movement. The season is a late one, and there will be mud in the West and snow in the East on that day. If it were June instead of April we might have more faith. O'NEILL will make feints during the season to occupy our minds while we are engaged with RIEL, but we have no faith that either he or his followers will make a serious attempt on the old settlements. It would cost too much and holds out no prospect of success."

Proposed New Buildings.

The following is the list of new buildings proposed since the last report and for the week ending Thursday, April 7, 1870:

BRIC-STONE FRONTS.

One store, Nos. 127 and 129 Cherry-street, and Nos. 401 and 403 Water-street, 50.10 by 120, basement and three stories; the New-York Seamen's Association, owner.

BROWN-STONE FRONTS.

Twenty-two first-class dwellings, south side of Eightieth-street, from Lexington to Fourth avenues, 16.4 by 65, basement and three stories; WILLIAM BURT and WM. BUCKLEY, owners.

Five first-class dwellings, north side of Forty-fourth street, 75 feet east of Lexington-avenue, 20 by 48, three stories; MCMANUS and MURPHY, owners.

Four first-class dwellings, north side of Forty-fourth street, 175 feet east of Lexington-avenue, 20 by 48, three stories; MCMANUS and MURPHY, owners.

Three first-class dwellings, north side of Seventieth-street, 125 feet east of Fourth-avenue, 20 by 48, three stories; HENRY STALLKNECHT, owner.

Two first-class dwellings, north side of Fifteenth-street, 175 feet east of Sixth-avenue, 18 by 48, three stories; E. & E. ANDREWS, owners.

One first-class dwelling, north side of Fifty-seventh street, 100 feet west of Ninth-avenue, 18 by 50, four stories; NICHOLAS E. MOORE, owner.

Four second-class dwellings, south side of One Hundred and Fifteenth-street, 100 feet east of Fifth-avenue, 16 by 45, four stories; MICHAEL MORTON, MATHEWS, JARVIS, Jr., MATHEW S. BARNES and MR. W. GRIDLEY were freely spoken of as provided for.

LAW REPORTS.

COURT CALENDARS—THIS DAY.

SUPREME COURT—GENERAL TERM.

Court opens at 10½ A. M.

Balance of non-enumerated motions will be disposed of, appeals from orders made by Judge CARDOZO, and the following cases on the enumerated calendar:

Nos.		Nos.	
1	Barron vs. Kelly, Sheriff.	14	Bousfield vs. Wolff.
2	Hoffman vs. Swift.	15	Gordon vs. Quigley.
3	Vetterlein vs. Callanan.	16	Pike vs. Orcutt.
4	Bishop vs. Taggart.	18	Lane vs. The Barnard Banking Co.
5	Pease vs. Barrett.	24	Tracy vs. McKinnon.
10	Lahong vs. Duposseur.	25	Cowgill vs. McAloney.
11	Cochran vs. Dinsmore.	29	Stanton vs. Smith.
12	Goddard vs. Mallory.	31	Hiestand vs. Otis.
13	Hunt vs. Slanger.	32	Perkins vs. McDavitt.
		33	Wright vs. Rowland.
		34	McLean vs. Burrell.

SUPREME COURT—CHAMBERS.

Hold by Brady, J.

Nos.		Nos.	
62	Brown vs. Gallagher.	142	Dutchess Co. Mutual Ins. Co. vs. Brock, &c.
63	Bamford vs. McGovern.	128	In re petition of Harris.
64	Allaire vs. Meyers.	129	In re petition of Hoey.
65	Same vs. Same.	174	Weatherby vs. Sackett.
66	Same vs. Same.	177	Bonners vs. Morrell.
139	Dwyer vs. Lever.		
140	Dwyer vs. Mallory.		
141	Day vs. Tibbits.		

The calendar commences at No. 139—Schotte vs. Smith.

MARINE COURT—TRIAL TERM.

Part I.—Held by Gross, J.—Court opens at 10 A. M.

Nos.		Nos.	
632	Winslow vs. Schultz.	806	Dusenbury vs. Leland.
864	Mann vs. Evans.	816	Slocum vs. Flynn.
877	Jones vs. Hayden.	840	Same.
878	Kendall vs. Stone.	814	Mulrine vs. Cox.
884	Hellman vs. Oberdorfer.	816	McGuire vs. Sick.
886	Simon vs. O'Donnell.	818	Anspach vs. Wolf.
887	Guy vs. Cullen.	820	Thayer vs. Gardner.
891	Outten vs. Lasley.	822	Ryan vs. Heath.

Part II.—Held by Curtis, J.—Court opens at 10 A. M.

Nos.		Nos.	
808	Walker vs. Pothemus.	808	O'Connell vs. McCutchick.
812	Nelson vs. Carr.	810	Barrow vs. Fischer.
738	Thompson vs. Wasson.	824	Manoole vs. Klein.
800	Sieger vs. Chamberlain.	828	Morris vs. Brown.
817	Same vs. Cantin.	836	Thurston vs. Frank.
838	Kohn vs. Weiss.	838	Farrell vs. Bolley.
876	Fellman vs. Gordon.	860	Cavanagh vs. Cook.
880	Galligan vs. Gillespie.	868	Latin vs. Carrey.
		868	Noble vs. Young.
		868	Veerhis vs. Codling.

KINGS COUNTY COURT—CIRCUIT.

Held by Pierrepont, J.

Nos.		Nos.	
13	Hinshaw vs. Bowen.	134	Talmage et al. vs. Crandall et al.
21	Gleason vs. Callagan.	136	Marten vs. Fisher.
52	Wood vs. Central Park, N. & E. River R. R. Co.	137	Fray vs. Long Island R. R. Co.
125	Frost vs. Bruce.	138	Johnson vs. Friel.
132	Whitman vs. Weber et al.	139	Jo. L. Brick Co. vs. Georgeagan & Bailey.
133	Palmer vs. Rosenfield et al.	140	Lunde vs. Bayer.
136	Rogers vs. A. Tozzano.	141	Keither vs. Hicksgear et al.
137	Rogers vs. L. Tozzano.	142	L. Baron vs. Kingsley.
138	Rogers vs. R. Tozzano.	143	Same vs. Same.
139	Rendall vs. Alessa.	144	Bond vs. Minaldi.
170	Rogers vs. Belen, court.	145	Farey vs. Palm.
171	Wagna vs. Lenzer et al.	146	Turnbull vs. McDonald et al.
172	Oakes vs. Tasker.	147	Atlantic Nat. Bank vs. Smith et al.
173	Doherty vs. La Silla.	148	Slaughlin et al. vs. Miller et al.
174	Hunt pl. al. vs. Stuart et al.	149	Brill vs. Lambert.
175	Culver & Washington vs. West. Union Tel. Co.	150	Buckley vs. Stanton.
176	Walsh vs. Walsh.		
185	Mining vs. Hunted et al.		

CITY COURT—BROOKLYN.

Held by Thompson, J.

Nos.		Nos.	
28	Davis vs. Ayres.	28	Boylan vs. Father Matthew N. Y. A. T. Bd. No. 1, of Brooklyn.
29	Hoar vs. Lok.	29	Carroll vs. Brooklyn R. R. Co. (City.)
30	Richardson vs. Swift.	30	Ryan et al. vs. Kelsey.
33	Wagner vs. Astrahan.	32	Gross vs. Lens.
34	Lallas vs. O'Leary.	33	Freeland vs. Hilbreth.
36	Hunt vs. Osterout.		
37	Washburn vs. Rowan.		
38	Calhoun vs. Dempsey.		
39	McKeever vs. De Barry.		
40	McGivney vs. Murphy.		
41	Allison et al. vs. Colden.		
42	Brown et al. vs. Townsend.		

UNITED STATES SUPREME COURT.

Joseph W. Hawes vs. Steam-boat Syracuse.—Appeal from the Circuit Court for the Southern District of New-York.—This is a case of collision, in which the facts, as found by the Circuit Court, are as follows: The collision took place on the Hudson River on the morning of the 19th of Jan., 1866, between 1 and 2 o'clock, opposite the lower dismal on the west bank of Fort Washington, between Spuyten Duyvil Creek and the *Bay Fox Wrecks*, owned by Hamilton Fish, and commonly called the Fish Dock. The Quotations at this port alone in the six business days of April amount to nearly three million of dollars.

On the Stock Exchange the Public Funds were strong in the forenoon, and so continued after the accepted offers to sell 5-20s, to the Sinking Fund, by the Treasury, up to 3 o'clock, when, on some Washington "specials" about the Funding bill, the price of 1867s fell off to 106 @ 106¼ ₱ cent., after sales had been made earlier in the day at 106½ ₱ cent. The May and November 1862s and 1865s were exceptionally strong through the day, the offerings of the Coupon Bonds of these issues being unequal to the demand for transmission to Europe.

In other departments of the Exchange the Southern State Bonds were rather weaker on new Tennessees and steady on the other States. The Railways manifested increased firmness late in the day, and there was a considerable business done in Lake Shore, Fort Wayne, Reading and North-west Common at advancing figures. The story of interference by the Pennsylvania Legislature with the Cleveland and Erie division of the Lake Shore consolidation seems to have expended itself, and strong orders to buy the stock were filled at an advance of 1@1½ ₱ cent. on the last price of Wednesday. In the Miscellaneous Shares there was a large business done in Pacific Mail, opening at an advance of ¼ ₱ cent., but returning to the late quotation of yesterday.

After the late Boards, the following quotations were made as compared with Wednesday night: Exchange on London firm at 108¾ ₱ cent., on Paris the rate advanced to f. 5.30¼@f. 5.31¼ to the dollar.

CLOSING QUOTATIONS, APRIL 7.

	Wednesday.	Thursday.
United States 10-40s	108½	108⅞
United States 6-20s of 1862	110⅝	110⅝
United States 5-20s of 1867	109⅞	109¾
American Gold Coin	113	113⅛
Bills on London, 60 days	108⅝	108⅞
New Bonds of Tennessee	83½	83¾
N. Y. Central and Hudson	92¼	92⅛
N. Y. C. and H. Debt Certificates	89⅞	89⅞
Reading Railroad	96½	96⅝
Chicago and Rock Island	117	116⅝
North-western Common	79¼	79⅛
North-western Preferred	84⅞	84⅞
Pacific Mail Company	36⅞	36⅞
St. Paul Preferred	74	73⅞
St. Paul Common	61	60
Lake Shore	86⅞	87⅛
Erie	38	38
Ohio and Mississippi	26⅞	26⅞
New-Jersey Central	108½	104⅛

UNITED STATES TREASURY, NEW-YORK, April 7.

General balance yesterday	$65,619,819 19
Gold receipts	600,365 60
Gold payments	1,606,881 40
Gold balance	79,906,668 23
Currency receipts	1,194,040 02
Currency payments	780,095 32
Currency balance	2,507,100 81
General balance	65,826,846 19
Customs	562,000 00

The Public Funds were generally firm through the day, and the May and November 5-20 coupons ¼ ₱ cent. higher than yesterday, while the January and July 1867s were in request at 109¼@109⅜ ₱ cent. The offers of all descriptions of 5-20s to the Sinking Fund at the Treasury today amounted to $3,927,500, of which a million of dollars was taken at prices ranging 109.48 to 109.70 ₱ cent. and accrued Gold interest, to be added and paid in Gold at the Treasury. The following are the offers to sell and the accepted offers at the Treasury:

OFFERS TO SELL UNITED STATES 5-20s, APRIL 7.

Chase & Higginson.		Humbert Bros.	
$5,000 '62, c. s.	108½	$5,000 '62, c. s.	107.24
10,000 '64, c. s.	107.62	10,000 '64, c. s.	107.50
Metz & Co.		500 '62, c. s.	108.40
10,000 '62, c. s.	108.00	1,000 '62, c. s.	108.40
10,000 '64, c. s.	107.62	10,000 '64, c. s.	107.50
10,000 '65, c. s.	107.37	10,000 '65, c. s.	107.37
Fay Coles & Co.		Drexel, Winthrop & Co.	
101,000 '62, c. s.	107.67	10,000 '62, c. s.	108.10
2,000 '64, c. s.	107.37	20,000 '62, c. s.	107.12
4,000 '65, c. s.	107.37	20,000 '62, c. s.	107.20
11,000 '65, c. s.	107.37	20,000 '62, c. s.	107.30
10,000 '65, c. s.	107.37	20,000 '62, c. s.	107.40
200,000 '65, c. s.	107.37	20,000 '62, c. s.	107.50
Jay Cooke & Co.		20,000 '62, c. s.	107.60
100 '62, c. s.	108.10	20,000 '62, c. s.	107.70
100 '62, c. s.	108.00	20,000 '62, c. s.	107.80
100 '62, c. s.	107.90	20,000 '62, c. s.	107.90
100 '62, c. s.	107.80	20,000 '62, c. s.	108.00
100 '62, c. s.	107.70	20,000 '62, c. s.	108.10
100 '62, c. s.	107.60	Hatch & Foote.	
100 '62, c. s.	107.50	100,000 '62, c. s.	107.50
100 '62, c. s.	107.40	Metcalfe & Co.	
100 '62, c. s.	107.30	20,000 '62, c. s.	108.10
100 '62, c. s.	107.20	1,000 '62, c. s.	107.60
100 '62, c. s.	107.10	1,000 '62, c. s.	107.50
100 '62, c. s.	107.00	1,000 '62, c. s.	107.40
100 '62, c. s.	106.90	1,000 '62, c. s.	107.30
100 '62, c. s.	106.80	1,000 '62, c. s.	107.20
100 '62, c. s.	106.70	1,000 '62, c. s.	107.10
100 '62, c. s.	106.60	1,000 '62, c. s.	107.00
100 '62, c. s.	106.50	Vermilye & Co.	
100 '62, c. s.	106.40	20,000 '62, c. s.	106.60
Frank & Gans.		Frank & Gans.	
10,000 '62, c. s.	107.13	10,000 '62, c. s.	107.13
1,000 '62, c. s.	107.12	1,000 '62, c. s.	106.90
10,000 '62, c. s.	107.12	10,000 '62, c. s.	107.00
Hatch & Foote.		100,000 '62, c. s.	107.04
100,000 '62, c. s.	107.40	100,000 '62, c. s.	107.10
5,000 '62, c. s.	107.30	50,000 '62, c. s.	107.20
1,000 '62, c. s.	107.20		
5,000 '62, c. s.	107.00		
Baker & Hitchcock.		Ed. L. Leo.	
5,000 '62, c. s.	106.97	5,000 '62, c. s.	106.97
5,000 '62, c. s.	106.87	5,000 '62, c. s.	106.87
10,000 '62, c. s.	106.77	10,000 '62, c. s.	106.77
Humbert & Bros.			
5,000 '62, c. s.	107		
5,000 '62, c. s.	106.90		
1,000 '62, c. s.	106.80		
10,000 '62, c. s.	106.60		
5,000 '62, c. s.	106.50		
5,000 '62, c. s.	106.40		
Chase & Higginson.			
10,000 '62, c. s.	106.90		
10,000 '62, c. s.	107.00		
John H. Wright.			
5,000 '62, c. s.	107		
Fink & Hatch.			
40,000 '62, c. s.	107.20		
17,000 '62, c. s.	107.30		
20,000 '62, c. s.	107.40		
20,000 '62, c. s.	107.50		
20,000 '62, c. s.	107.60		
20,000 '62, c. s.	107.70		
20,000 '62, c. s.	107.80		
20,000 '62, c. s.	107.90		
Vermilye & Co.			
20,000 '62, c. s.	106.60		
20,000 '62, c. s.	106.70		
1,000 '62, c. s.	106.80		
20,000 '62, c. s.	107.00		
20,000 '62, c. s.	107.10		
20,000 '62, c. s.	107.20		
Kennedy, Hutchinson & Co.			
100,000 '62, c. s.	107.74		
100,000 '62, c. s.	107.74		
Fink & Foote.			
100 '62, c. s.	107.30		
1,000 '62, c. s.	107.40		
1,000 '62, c. s.	107.50		
1,000 '62, c. s.	107.60		
1,000 '62, c. s.	107.70		
4,000 '62, c. s.	107.80		
Cammann & Co.			
5,000 '62, c. s.	107.20		
1,000 '62, c. s.	107.30		
Thomas & Hitchcock.			
1,000 '62, c. s.	108.81		
5,000 '62, c. s.	107.37		
5,000 '62, c. s.	107.30		
5,000 '62, c. s.	107.20		
5,000 '62, c. s.	107.10		
5,000 '62, c. s.	107.00		
5,000 '62, c. s.	106.90		
5,000 '62, c. s.	106.80		
5,000 '62, c. s.	106.70		
5,000 '62, c. s.	106.60		
5,000 '62, c. s.	106.50		
5,000 '62, c. s.	106.40		
Ed. L. Leo.			
4,000 '62, c. s.	106.97		
10,000 '62, c. s.	106.87		
5,000 '62, c. s.	106.77		
Ed. L. Leo.			
5,000 '62, c. s.	107.04		
$2,927,500			

ACCEPTED OFFERS TO SELL UNITED STATES 5-20s.

Metz & Co.		Baker & Hitchcock.	
$20,000 '62, c. s.	108.20	$5,000 '62, c. s.	106.22
20,000 '62, c. s.	107.37	Ed. L. Leo.	
10,000 '62, c. s.	107.20	5,000 '62, c. s.	106.97
Ketch, Loyd & Coulson.		5,000 '62, c. s.	106.87
500 '62, c. s.	108.40	10,000 '62, c. s.	106.77
100 '62, c. s.	108.30	Humbert & Bros.	
Frederick Schenck.		5,000 '62, c. s.	107
1,000 '62, c. s.	108.20	5,000 '62, c. s.	106.90
10,000 '62, c. s.	108.60	5,000 '62, c. s.	106.60
Lawrence Bros. & Co.		Chase & Higginson.	
40,000 '62, c. s.	107	10,000 '62, c. s.	106.90
Chas. Coit, Schofield, Jr.		10,000 '62, c. s.	107.00
19,000 '62, c. s.	106.13	John H. Wright.	
Ed. Sweet & Co.		5,000 '62, c. s.	107
10,000 '62, c. s.	106.60	Fink & Hatch.	
1,000 '62, c. s.	106.70	40,000 '62, c. s.	107.20
5,000 '62, c. s.	106.70	17,000 '62, c. s.	107.30
Drexel, Winthrop & Co.		20,000 '62, c. s.	107.40
10,000 '62, c. s.	106.80	20,000 '62, c. s.	107.50
10,000 '62, c. s.	106.90	20,000 '62, c. s.	107.60
Frank & Gans.		Vermilye & Co.	
10,000 '62, c. s.	107.13	20,000 '62, c. s.	106.60
1,000 '62, c. s.	107.12	20,000 '62, c. s.	106.70
10,000 '62, c. s.	107.12	1,000 '62, c. s.	106.80
Hatch & Foote.		20,000 '62, c. s.	107.00
1,000 '62, c. s.	107.40	100,000 '62, c. s.	107.04
1,000 '62, c. s.	107.30	20,000 '62, c. s.	107.10
5,000 '62, c. s.	107.00	20,000 '62, c. s.	107.20
$1,000,000			

The following bids were made for the various Public Funds of the United States:

6 ₱ cent. reg., 1881	114	6-20 coup., 1865	108
6 ₱ cent. coup., 1881	114½	6-20 coup., 1867	108½
6 ₱ cent. reg., 1867	110½	6-20 coup., 1868	108½
6-20 coup., 1862	110⅞	6-20 coup., 1869	108½
6-20 reg., 1864	108⅞	10-40 reg.	108½
6-20 coup., 1864	108⅞	10-40 coup.	108½
6-20 reg., 1865	108⅞	10-40 currency	111⅛

And the following for the State Bonds:

Tennessee 6s, ex coup.	82	Ohio 6 ₱ cent., '76	102
Tennessee 6s, new	82½	Ohio 6 ₱ cent., '81	102
Virginia 6s, ex coupon	62½	Ohio 6 ₱ cent., '86	102
Virginia 6s, n. bonds	62½	Illinois Canal bds.	79.102
Georgia 6s	85	Illinois coupon 6s	77.102
Georgia 7s, new bonds	92½	Illinois coupon 6s, '77	102½
North Carolina 6s	35½	Illinois War Loans	100
N. Carolina 6s, n. bds.	32	Michigan 6 ₱ cent., '72	102
South Carolina 6s	62	Michigan 6 ₱ cent., '78	102
S. Carolina 6s, n. bds.	62	Michigan 6 ₱ cent., '79	102
S. Car. 6s, April & Oct	62	Michigan 7 ₱ cent., '82	102
Missouri 6s	82½	Mich. 7 ₱ cent. War L.	102
Mo. 6s, H. & St. Jo. loan	82½	N. Y. Reg. Bty. L.	109½
Louisiana 6s	75	N. Y. Common Bty.	76.105½
Louisiana 6s, p. bonds	72½	N. Y. 7s, Canal L.	76.104½
Louisiana 6s, Levee b.	74½	N. Y. 6s, Canal L.	76.105
Louisiana 6s, Levee b.	71	N. Y. 6s, Canal L.	74.105
California 7s	112	N. Y. 6s, Canal L.	77.105
California 7s, large b.	110½	N. Y. 6s, Canal L.	78.105
Continental 6s	100	N. Y. 6s, Canal L.	79.105
Rhode Island 6s	90	N. Y. 6s, Canal L.	80.105
Virginia 6s	62	N. Y. 6s, Canal L.	74.105

And the following for the Railway Mortgages:

N. Y. Cent. 6s, '83	93½	Chic. & R. I. 1st	107½
N. Y. Cent. 6s, '87	95	Chic. & N. W. 1st	89½
N. Y. Cent. 6s, R. Est.	95	Morris & Essex 1st	99½
N. Y. Cent. 6s, Sub.	93	Morris & Essex 2d	90
N. Y. Cent. 7s, '76	103	Clev. & Tol. S. F.	105
Erie 1st, M. bds.	76	Chic. & Alton S. F.	105
Erie 2d, M. bds.	67	Pitts., F. W. & C. 1st	104
Erie 7s, 1st, int.	97	Pitts., F. W. & C. 2d	87½
Erie 7s, 2d, int.	90	Pitts., F. W. & C. 3d	81
Mich. S. & N. I. 1st, '71	91	Pitts., F. W. & C. 4th	77½
Mich. C. 1st 6s, '82	120	Pitts., F. W. & C. 5th	71
Chic. R. & Q. 8s, '82	108½	Clev. & Pitts.	90
Mich. Sou. 7s, 1st	97½	Clev. & Pitts. 2d	80
M. Sou. & N. I. S. S. 7s	97½	Clev. & Pitts. 3d	70
Pac. R. R. guar. by Mo.	93	Chic. & Alton S. F.	105
Cen. Pac. Bonds	71½	Chic. & Alton 1st	105
		Ohio & Miss. 1st	97½
		Ohio & Miss. Consol.	87

The market for Money in Wall-street has settled down at 6 ₱ cent. on call loan and 7 ₱ cent. on good paper. In some instances, since last week, the Banks have marked up their call loans to 7 ₱ cent., but the balances offered in this way by private lenders at 6 ₱ cent. are, at present, quite equal to the demand from the Brokers. The real situation seems to be that there is not sufficient business doing on the Stock Exchange and too little speculation in the Gold Room to give very active employment to Money on any terms. The Gold Room was especially dull to-day, the fluctuations being scarcely ⅛@¼ ₱ cent. The foreign Exchanges are stiff, and partly on the belief of some of the leading Bankers that Gold is more likely to advance than decline upon the present price, and that the export of Gold will have to be relied upon to cover Exchange after the 1st or 15th of May; but this opinion fails to impress itself upon the Gold market, while it has, on the other hand, induced remitters, to some extent, to cover their obligations abroad, and also to induce the settlement of London credits in advance of their maturity. The Treasury is growing very rich in Gold from the Customs revenue, and will hold in the ownership of the Government over

THE STOCK EXCHANGE.

Sales of the Stock Exchange—APRIL 7, 1870.

FIRST BOARD—10½ A. M.

$1,000 U. S. 5-20 C., '62	110⅝	200 Cum. Coal Pf.	32½
10,000 U. S. 5-20 C., '64	107⅝	100 Wash. Un. Tel.	52⅞
10,000 U. S. 5-20 C., '65	107⅝	100 do.	52⅞
20,000 U. S. 5-20 C., '67	109⅞	200 do.	52⅞
10,000 U. S. 5-20 C., '68	109⅞	200 Pacific Mail	36⅞
71,000 U. S. 5-20 C., '65	107⅝	100 do.	36⅞
		200 Reading R. R.	96⅞
10,000 U. S. 5-20 C., '65	107⅝	200 do.	96⅞
15,000 do.	107⅝	200 do.	96⅞
77,000 do.	107⅝	200 do.	96⅞
1,000 do.	107⅝	100 do. bot. call	96⅞
5,000 Tenn. 6s, n. c.	82½	100 Adams Ex.	60
2,000 do.	82½	12 A. M. U. Ex.	85
10,000 Tenn. 6s, n. c.	82½	100 U. S. Ex.	44½
1,000 do.	82½	100 do.	44½
10,000 do.	82½	100 do. bot. call	44½
10,000 Va. 6s, n. c.	62½	100 N. Y. C. & H. R.	92½
10,000 do.	62½	100 do.	92½
10,000 do.	62½	100 do. bot. call	92½
7,000 Va. 6s, new	62½	100 do.	92½
10,000 Ga. 6s	85	100 Reading	96½
10,000 Ga. 6s, Nov. 1st	85	Bids for N. Y. C. & H. R.	
10,000 Cal. 7s	112	R. Cor.	
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1,000 do.	71½	100 Clev. & Pitts.	90
1,000 Union Pac. 1st	91½	50 Chic. & N. W.	77
2,000 do.	91½	200 do.	76½
1,000 A. & T. 1st, int.	81½	200 do.	76½
1,000 N. J. Cen. 1st	90	200 do.	76½
1,000 Pitts., Ft. W. & Chi. 1st M.	104	100 Chi. & R. W. Pf.	74½
3,000 Ill. Cen. 8s, M. int.	91	100 C. C. C. & I. R.	74½
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NEWS OF THE DAY.

EUROPE.

The London *Globe* says the early retirement of the Speaker of the House of Commons may be expected, and that changes in the Cabinet are in contemplation....The result of the University boat-race is regarded as a gratifying change from the success of Oxford, which had become monotonous....The paper-makers of the North of England have agreed to increase the price of paper, owing to the high price of rags....The debate on the Irish Land bill in the House of Commons was continued without definite action....Rumors of changes in the French Cabinet and an injury to the Emperor while mounting his horse, affected the Bourse yesterday, and depressed the Government securities....MM. EMILE OLLIVIER and JULES JANIN have been elected members of the French Academy....The students of the School of Medicine have protested against the closing of that institution.... The popular opposition to the conscription in Spain continues. A vote of thanks was passed to Capt.-Gen. DE RODAS for the successes in Cuba announced in his dispatches....The remains of Hon. ANSON BURLINGAME left Hamburg on Wednesday, and will probably arrive in this City within twelve days.

CONGRESS.

In the Senate, yesterday, a long debate occurred upon the general policy of granting public lands to railway corporations, the question being upon an amendment to a bill in reference to the Northern Pacific Railroad, fixing the price of additional lands now granted to the Company. No action, however, was taken on the subject. The bill declaratory of the law in regard to the income tax was next taken up and discussed. It was finally amended and passed. It omits the provision relative to the income tax, and continues for the present year simply the tax on salaries, dividends and interest payable by corporations. An amendment, offered by Mr. SUMNER, that the five per cent. paid by a bank on the stock of an individual having less than $1,000 income should be deductible, was rejected by a vote of 26 to 16. Shortly after 5 o'clock the Senate adjourned.

In the House the Tariff bill was taken up early in the session and considered until the adjournment. The clause in relation to cigars, after some further discussion, was struck out, leaving the tax as fixed by the existing law. The remainder of the debate was upon the paragraph relating to cotton manufactures. No change was made, however, and the clause stands as reported. During the morning hour some routine business was transacted, and a special appropriation bill passed of $106,375 to supply deficiencies in the Diplomatic Service. At 5¼ P. M. the House adjourned.

THE STATE LEGISLATURE.

In the Senate, yesterday, bills were reported to erect a market in the Thirteenth Ward of New-York; to establish a Police Department in Westchester County, and a Police Court in the Third District of New-York. The Excise bill was taken from the Committee of Conference. The House amendment excluding the Niagara Frontier Police District from the operation of the bill till 1875, was concurred in. The Silk section was amended so as to have nothing permitting the sale of beer or liquors on Sunday, the only negative vote being that of Mr. GERRY. The Senate adjourned to this evening. In the Assembly, the Superintendent of Public Instruction was instructed to report the names of all students of the Normal School who had taken its degree, giving their standing. The Metropolitan Police bill was passed; also the bill fixing the compensation of County Treasurers at one per cent. of receipts and disbursements. The Excise bill was received from the Senate, and the amendments concurred in under the operation of the previous question. The Fifty-fifth Regiment Commutation bill, for uniforms, &c., worn in the war, was passed at the evening session; also that increasing the number of the Brooklyn City Judges. The House adjourned till this evening at 7½ o'clock.

GENERAL.

According to a Havana dispatch an important reaction in favor of the Spaniards has taking place. Two columns of troops are in motion, and Gen. JORDAN is said to have fled. The Las Tunas custom-house was freed from insurgents. A boiler explosion occurred near Cacdenas killing nine of the plantation hands. A duel had occurred between Cols. RYAN and SEGELL, Cuban officers, but the result was not known.

The trustees of the Peabody estate in England have held communication with the Government of the Province of Quebec with the object of building houses and public buildings for the emigrants to be sent there.

The remains of Gen. THOMAS arrived at Troy yesterday at 10 A. M., and were laid in state in St. Paul's Church. The funeral services will be held at noon today, and the body will be interred in Oakwood Cemetery.

The Pennsylvania Legislature adjourned, yesterday, sine die. The bill to transfer bonds from the sinking fund to certain railroads has been vetoed by the Governor.

Another attachment has been served on the Boston, Hartford and Erie Railroad, in Dutchess County, for $20,000, making $1,124,000, in claims against this road in the hands of the Sheriff.

The argument in the application to dissolve the injunction of Judge UNDERWOOD restraining BELTON from exercising the functions of Mayor of Richmond, began yesterday, before Chief-Justice CHASE and Associate Justice NELSON, of the Supreme Court, in Chambers.

In reply to an inquiry in the Canadian House of Commons, the Premier said the policy of the Government in relation to the Red River revolt could not at present be divulged, but it was in accord with that of the Imperial Government, and did not contemplate any other result than the retention of the territory as a British possession.

A new postal convention with the North German Union has been entered into, by our Government by which important reductions in the rates of postage between the two countries are agreed upon.

The trial of DANIEL MCFARLAND for the murder of ALBERT D. RICHARDSON was continued in the Court of General Sessions, before Recorder HACKETT, yesterday. The prosecution rested the case after eliciting evidence in regard to the shooting and cause of death of RICHARDSON, and the defense will be opened today.

Gen. GEO. H. SHARPE, the new Marshal of the Southern District of New-York, and SAMUEL R. HARLOW, transferred from the office of Marshal to the position of Collector of the Fourth Collection District, were sworn in yesterday before Judge BLATCHFORD.

The Fire Commissioners have directed that the flags of the Department be displayed at half-mast to-day, as a mark of respect to the memory of Gen. THOMAS.

Senator Creamer's Way to Keep Back the Atlantic.

It is scarcely conceivable that any man of ordinary intelligence can suppose that the question of appropriations for sectarian schools in New-York can be got rid of by a dishonest manœuvre. Yet some such expectation seems to have been uppermost in the minds of the Democrats at Albany on Wednesday, when they exerted themselves to prevent the Committee on Municipal Affairs from reporting on the bill repealing the obnoxious clause in the Tax Levy of 1869. Senator CREAMER led the movement, and the Democrats seemed quite willing to make the question a party issue. It is thought that there is now little hope of letting the appropriation clause repealed this session, although Mr. CREAMER causes it to be understood that when the TAX Levy is introduced there will be an opportunity for the anti-appropriation party to be heard again. This is only imposition number two.

The people will never consent to let the subject rest here. Senator CREAMER may understand something about party intrigues, although the blunders which he and his friends recently made throw some doubt even on that point; but it is quite clear that he has no sort of appreciation of public opinion—possibly because it is a factor which has never entered much into his projects. There are some "political" victories which are achieved in cynical disregard of the estimate which would be formed of them by the bulk of the community. But Senator CREAMER must be blind if he does not perceive that the School question cannot be ranked in this category. It is one of those subjects which the people at large take a deep interest in, and which cannot, therefore, be hidden away in a corner and forgotten. Mr. CREAMER is at present responsible for an attempt to trick the public. A demand has been made for the repeal of the appropriation Clause, and Mr. CREAMER will not even allow a Committee to report upon it. He probably thinks he has stifled the whole discussion, whereas he has simply imparted new vitality to it; and at the same time opened our eyes to the character of some of the "reforms," with which he and his confederates intended to favor the City, if they had carried the day in their recent struggle.

The public are now fully aware of the fact that half a million of money—and the amount will soon be much larger unless the Creamer faction are defeated—is turned aside every year from its proper purposes, and devoted to the destruction of our common school system—for that is what it amounts to. This was done, not in the full light of day, but by the "hole-and-corner" mode of legislation so dear to Mr. CREAMER and his friends. The common schools offer to every child a good, sound, useful education—such an education as will best help one forward in the battle of life. But it does not suit sectarian bigots. They want to get the schools into their own hands. They have tried several devices, and the appropriation clause was the most impudent, although perhaps not the most dangerous, of them all. "We have no State Church in New-York," says a published statement on this subject, "yet the appropriations and donations of our City Government to certain religious sects and their peculiar institutions exceed those of any other city in Christendom." This is justly characterized as a "determined effort to destroy our system of the common schools, and upon its ruins to build up a State Church, and put the whole subject of education under the control of religious sects." But the plot has been discovered, and discovery was the sure precursor of its defeat. Senator CREAMER may have won a short-lived triumph, but he is destined to be beaten. The people are too strong for political schemers whenever they "arise in their might"—result that they could be induced to rise offener! We must keep on demanding the repeal of the fraudulent appropriation clause until it is swept away. After that, we hope a more vigilant watch will be maintained on behalf of our public schools.

Tax on State Bank Circulation.

One of our contemporaries proposes a repeal of this tax on the ground that it unjustly interferes with the "free employment of banking capital," and that were the State banks allowed to issue circulation the latter would supply the vacuum that would result from withdrawing greenbacks, and thus prevent derangement.

The free employment of banking capital and the right to issue circulating notes are two different things. One is a regular employment, the other appertains to a public franchise. To bank on existing currencies is a private pursuit extensively permitted, but governments invariably, through restraining laws, control the issue of whatever circulates as money. There would be no safety in trade, but for this restraint.

But if it was intended to assert the broader proposition, that the States should be allowed to authorize the issuing of circulating notes free of tax, the statement is equally objectionable.

There are now thirty-seven States with various interests, governed by different degrees of prudence. The Eastern States have aimed for many years to provide a paper circulation for large portions of the Union—in *ante-bellum* times issued to borrowers on a stipulation that it should be kept outstanding. Small bills were thus thrust into States which prohibited their circulation by penal laws. What was denominated "wild-cat" money, or shin-plasters, was freely issued in Western States, and for years bank issues of this description were resorted to in lieu of counterfeiting and forgery, and to an extent very damaging to those States. California at the present time pursues a distinct industry in mining which shrinks from competition with those who make money by the printing-press. Labor in the mines is discouraged by a cheaper mode of fabricating money, which is an injury to California and the world, as it tends to substitute the promise so entirely in the place of the thing promised as ultimately to prevent redemption and produce disaster. The Southern States were always less disposed to an extensive paper circulation than other portions of the Union, and it is due to this tendency that they are now able to prevent the slaughter in the price of cotton which has been accomplished in the West with respect to grain. If we were to return to the banking policy which prevailed up to the time of creating the National Bank act, those States which would improve the currency would be more or less subject to those whose interest it was to degrade it.

In a national point of view one of the reasons given for allowing entire freedom to the States, constitutes one of the most powerful against the plan. The *Daily Bulletin* says that in case of contraction by the General Government the State circulation would take the place of the greenback, and contraction would be deprived of its sting. One of the complaints of Gen. JACKSON against the Bank of the United States was that although the Government had decided to pay the last installment of the public debt, the bank obstructed and postponed this duty, until it could induce Pennsylvania to issue an equivalent amount of debt to that to be paid off. What possible gain would there be in contracting national issues if State bank issues were instantly to take their place? This countervailing policy would not only neutralize contraction,—the necessity or desirableness of which we do not concede; it would neutralize Government and deprive the country of the benefit of any regular system.

It was a mistake at the outset of the Government to permit the existence of State banks, but the Bank of North America, in Philadelphia, and the Bank of New-York, in this City, were so well managed, and there was at the time such need of banking facilities, that they opened the door to a great system. The Supreme Court, notwithstanding the restriction that "no State shall issue bills of credit," held State banks to be constitutional on the ground that their issues were not those of the State itself. This is perhaps technically correct, but after the States had passed restraining laws forbidding such issues to any associations or corporations not specially created for the purpose, the grant of authority to particular corporations to make them, came within the spirit of the restriction. "What one does by another he does by himself."

But the objections are wider in their range. The reasons are powerful and convincing for subjecting the complete regulation of the whole subject of money to the control of the National Government. The *Bulletin* claims that this is local rather than national. On the contrary, it is wholly national. Like commerce, or the coinage, it relates to the whole and should be regulated upon general principles. If we decide in imitation of all prudent Governments to lop off small bills no State should be allowed to flood the country with them. If paper money is to circulate at all—as it must to some extent—the interests of commerce require that it should have all the protection that comes from wise and general laws.

The currency we now have, and particularly the legal tender, is a vast improvement upon the old system. It is of unquestioned credit in every part of the Union. A class of brokers who lived upon the discount of State bank moneys has been thrown out of activity by the uniformity of value communicated to the bills which now circulate. There is room for great improvement—a duty to which Congress should address itself; but to change back to the old system, or to allow it too slight restriction, would be to abandon the work less completely a fundamental principle.

Nationalizing the Erie Canal.

The proposition that the National Government shall assume the existing canal debt of the State—now amounting to twelve millions—and expend an additional sum of three millions to enlarge the Erie and Oswego Canals to permit the passage of boats of six hundred tons burthen, is being actively and strongly pressed upon Congress. We are told that there is a fair prospect of its passage by the House, but there is doubt as to the action of the Senate. The scheme is to make the Erie Canal ultimately a national highway of commerce, practically free to all comers. It certainly is plausible, and well calculated to win favor from the West, and, in fact, from every quarter which has designs of a similar character upon the National Treasury.

Unfortunately, however, for the success of the project, it involves the adoption of a broad national policy of internal improvement requiring an indefinite expenditure, and that, too, at a time when the people can least afford it. There is no question that so far as the general commercial interests of the whole country are concerned, the Erie Canal comes more nearly to being a work of national importance than any other. A greater region is interested in it, and a producing interest of more importance to the general welfare of the country, than would be served by all others combined; but it should be remembered that intimately connected with, and dependent upon, this scheme to nationalize the Erie Canal, are a variety of others of a kindred character, involving an aggregate expenditure by the General Government, to which the $15,000,000 asked for in our behalf is a mere trifle. If the precedent be established, we may be sure that it will be urged in behalf of all the other projects, and with a force which cannot be resisted.

Appropriations for considerably more than a hundred millions of dollars are even now being urged in behalf of enterprises, the importance of which cannot be denied, and which are, on principle, as much entitled to consideration as the Erie Canal. We have the Niagara Ship Canal, the Sault Sainte Marie Canal, the Fox River improvement, the Illinois Canal, and several others whose claims are being pressed upon Congress. Under ordinary circumstances, perhaps, we should be inclined to favor them all as essential parts of a great scheme of internal improvement, which ought some time to be entered upon and completed by the General Government. At present we feel that the country is in no condition to enter upon it. The necessary burdens of taxation are so great as to dictate an opposite policy of rigid restriction in the way of expenditure, and that evident consideration will, we have no doubt, for the present control Congress.

But however strongly we should be inclined, under more favorable circumstances, to favor all the schemes last named, we should be opposed to the proposition to nationalize the Erie Canal upon principle, as well as upon considerations of local policy. The proposition is by no means a new one. The State applied to Congress for aid before entering upon the work, and was refused, and it was chiefly through the instrumentality of a few merchants of this City that its final success as a State enterprise was assured. The result is the very best demonstration which could be afforded, not only that we need no aid from the General Government, but that it would be unwise to accept it. In the material development which it has effected inside our own territory, the Erie Canal has paid for itself an hundred fold, while its actual revenues have distrayed its actual cost, and paid a surplus into the State Treasury of over $41,000,000.

We hold that it would be humiliating, as well as unwise, under such circumstances, to part with our grand inheritance, or to transfer to the General Government one of our chief glories, when we are upon the very verge of a triumphant success. Nothing is easier, as we have had occasion to point out, than for the Empire State to crown its great enterprise with final success, and to accomplish for itself precisely what it is proposed to ask the General Government to do for us. If the United States can do what is required, why cannot the State? We are certainly not so poor as to ask Congress to lend us fifteen millions of dollars to be repaid from tolls; or so short-sighted as to ask that body to give us that sum from a general fund, with a certainty of being called upon to contribute to pay our proportion of a hundred millions which will be expended upon similar improvements at the West, which will be a detriment instead of a benefit to us. We can pay our own canal debt, enlarge our own canals, and ultimately make them practically free without Federal aid. We had far better do it than to seek to nationalize the work which is now our greatest boast, and surrender our proudest material accomplishment.

Crime Among Children.

Just as the twig is bent the tree's inclined; and those who read the newspapers cannot fail to see that the present tendency of wrong-doing among children threatens a lamentable warp toward evil hereafter. Youthful crime hereabouts is rapidly increasing. Several children have lately killed or attempted to kill their parents. Nearly every day, small boys commit highway robbery—usually by snatching the purses of ladies—in the streets of New-York and Brooklyn. On Monday last, a little rascal of seven, who had been picked up in Broadway, and placed in charge of the Matron of the Lost Children's Department at Police Headquarters, actually, with great deliberation, set fire to the room in which he had been temporarily left, and the building was only by accident saved from conflagration. Thefts from shops by juvenile experts are of constant occurrence, although these cases, when detected, are often hushed up by friends, and so do not get into the Police reports. The torture of animals by children is almost as common. Boys could easily multiply instances of this kind. Only the other day, in a neighboring city, one tire to the tress amusing fun and drove him, while she screamed with agony, through the streets. Another form of mischievous behavior we allude to is a short time ago Gangs of lads stop other single boys and rifle their pockets of whatever they may contain. If interrupted by an adult, the young brigands are only "in fun." If undisturbed, they make off with their booty. All this is lamentable and ominous; and yet there is reason to fear it is only what under existing circumstances ought to be expected.

There can be little doubt that most boys, if left to themselves, are likely to be selfish and cruel. Society recognizes this by subjecting them in general to much coercion, and by dwelling strenuously in its precepts relating to children upon the force of example. The immediate occasion of increased juvenile crime apparently lies, then, in the slackening of the reins of coercion, and in permitting children to become familiar with bad examples. Young New-York smokes, chews, gambles, falls in love with ballet girls—does anything in a word in the way of promiscuous sensuality, and no man says him nay. His younger brother, gazing with admiration on these splendid achievements, makes haste when he can to go and do likewise. But it is not merely social vices of the class that may be called sins against one's self that are thus inculcated. The spectacle of notoriously bad men in high office, of gamblers, thieves and assassins, mounting to official station, the prevalent worship of money, no matter how got, the all but universal chuckle over what is called sharp practice and ought to be called scoundrelism; all this corrupts the young, breaks down their moral sense, and first induces their assent to such evils, and subsequently their active participation in them. Some imagine that children do not see or know of these blots on our escutcheon, which is a grievous mistake. The knowledge and influence of such social stains extend to all classes, conditions and ages, down almost to the very cradle. As surely as the bad habits of parents work their effect in the household, are the vices of a community reproduced in its rising generation.

Example, to be sure, is not always literally and instantly followed. It is not all children who would do what the Canadian lad lately did, who, having seen a pig butchered, took the earliest private opportunity to cut up and dress his little brother in the same way. But the influence of bad example, if commonly less direct than this, is pervasive and destructive, and although the methods of turpitude vary like fashions, so that different kinds of crime have their epoch just as different modes of execution have theirs, depravity may, at the various times, equally exist. We may be preparing fewer Jack Sheppards and Claude Duvals for future use than ballot-box stuffers, repeaters, or robbers of our City Treasury; and the harm in that case may be the greater because more difficult to punish. It is plain, meanwhile, that the disposition to evil on the part of our City youth is growing strong and dangerous. There may be many ways to cope with or to extirpate this disposition; but one way is most palpable and certain, however it may be among the most difficult. It consists in the establishment of a pure local Government. The influence for mischief of our municipal system, as for years it has practically worked, might almost have made of New-York a modern Gomorrah. Let us hope that, with the reforms promised for the immediate future, we may accomplish, among other collateral benefits, a diminution of the ratio of juvenile crime.

Senator TWEED is in a fair way to distinguish himself as a reformer. Having done so far as the champion of the new Election bill and charter, he seems to have no idea of turning back. Perhaps, like MACBETH, he thinks that under existing circumstances "returning were as tedious as go o'er," but at all events he has put the people of Manhattan Island under great obligations. His last proposition to abolish the Board of Supervisors of New-York and transfer their functions to the Mayor, Recorder and new Board of Aldermen, is the crowning act of all. It strikes a blow at one of the most corrupt Departments of our Government, and one which is as useless as a fifth wheel to a coach. We trust that Senator TWEED will manifest the same energy in the advocacy of this last reform which marked his action in regard to the charter.

The recent action in Congress, looking to the enactment of a general Election law, suggests another and a scarcely less important piece of legislation in the same direction. It is becoming more and more evident every year that the country needs a national Railroad law for the regulation and control of such roads as run through several States, for the purpose of harmonizing the operation of all, and making them responsive to a national policy. The general tendency is toward consolidation into great through lines, and it is desirable to the roads and the public alike that there should be identity of rights and responsibilities embracing whole lines. Those who are familiar with the practical details of railroad management will very readily appreciate the desirability of such a law. Some even go so far as to advocate the establishment of an uniform national gauge, and a uniform tariff of charges; and though those are points not yet perhaps ripe for action, they are undoubtedly worthy of reflection and discussion.

The Richmond *Dispatch* urges the freedmen to have a diversity of political sentiment and action, and to avoid going to the polls in a mass and voting all one way—unless that way should be Democratic, when we presume it would consider unanimity commendable! It says:

"Until colored people 'discriminate' it is clear they have no discrimination; and as long as they go like a flock of sheep (all one way) they will prove themselves unworthy to be voters."

The advice of the *Dispatch* is not very likely to be followed until the memory of the persistent opposition of the Democratic Party to every expedient of legislation in behalf of the freedmen shall have died out of their minds. Obstruction, in their case at least, "being taught, returns to plague the inventor."

It is plainly to be seen that both Great Britain and this country stand on delicate ground with regard to the fisheries in the Northeast. Nothing is easier than for a collision to occur, which would easily assume the proportions of an international quarrel. All this could be avoided if the diplomatic correspondence, which has been going on for some months, could be made to show that the claims of our Government are based on reason and justice. If the Canadian authorities, in enforcing their claim, have transcended the limits of international law, there is greater cause to be alarmed. Our Government will never recognize a rule to be slightly or regardless with established maritime law and reason. It is to be hoped in the interests of all that the claim will be abandoned, and also that the Provincial authorities will gradually change their abandoned policy of vexatious interference with the accumulation of the Reciprocity treaty. "Let us have peace."

Prison reform seems in a fair way to be discussed in a larger and more comprehensive manner this year than ever before. The National Congress, which will be held in Cincinnati in September, is intended to review the subject with reference to American progress and the systems which are adopted in other countries. Thus the views of writers and experts upon crime and crime, in all the States, and in Canada, France, England, Germany, and elsewhere, are to be invited. A conviction has forced itself upon the public mind that the present methods of dealing with criminals are singularly inefficient. The prevention of crime, and the reformation of those committing it, have been too much lost sight of, in the effort to inflict punishment for the sake of social vengeance. Too much is left to chance from the moment of arrest to that of regained liberty. Deliberate infractions of the law are not sufficiently discriminated against, and a fall from virtue is little less severely dealt with than a voluntary descent therefrom. The Cincinnati programme, however, covers almost every conceivable point of the discussion, and the result should be of value to the world at large.

There was a panic recently at Ottawa concerning a supposed epidemic of small-pox. Fifty members of the Dominion Parliament rushed off to be vaccinated, and as it was the 1st of April, and the usual "lymph" was scarce, the doctor vaccinated them all with cream. The matter came from the cow, so there could be no complaint made. How it "took" is not stated; perhaps it will establish a thirst for milk instead of stronger liquors, and in that way do more good than it was intended. A scientific examination of the new process might enable medical men to discover a set of moral as well as physical prophylactics. Thus, some politicians and judges might have introduced into them a little honesty, and nearly all legislative bodies could conveniently take a large infusion of common sense—while surely there are public writers who would be none the worse for a qualifying ingredient of truth and honor! Will the Canadian doctor watch closely the result of his experiment? If his cream makes men any better than they are, he can be sure of finding a brisk demand for it beyond the area of the Dominion.

Attempts made in some quarter to excuse the conduct of Capt. EYRE, on the ground that he acted under orders as to speed and punctuality, do not seem to meet with much success on either side of the Atlantic. On the contrary, the English Press, as well as our own, condemns him with great unanimity. Even the London *Times*, which is usually careful to identify itself with the popular feeling, is unable to acquit him, and does not wonder at the deep resentment of the American Government and people. Under all the circumstances, there is an undoubted necessity for subjecting Capt. EYRE to something which may be called just retribution. If he wants more investigation, by all means let him have it, though the facts seem to be established with sufficient clearness against him already. Suspension for six months is a manifestly absurd punishment, and besides is will never be forgotten that this sentence was pronounced, not for the inhuman desertion of the *Oneida*, but for an error of seamanship only. The deeper guilt remains not even partially or nominally atoned for. The case cannot rest where it is.

Not long ago it happened that Lord RANDOLPH CHURCHILL, of Merton College, Oxford, was on his way to his rooms from a dinner party, in company with twelve other under-graduates. My Lord was in a merry mood, as becomes a person of exalted rank, and while singing a comic song for the benefit of the citizens at large, he met a policeman. Now a policeman to an under-graduate is pretty much what he is to a clown—a creature to be first "bonneted" and kicked, and then tripped up on a butter slide. Lord RANDOLPH had the presence of mind to do his duty like a man. He first shook the policeman nearly out of his senses, and then ran off with his helmet. Lord RANDOLPH, being the son of the Duke of MARLBOROUGH, might be considered to have conferred a favor upon the policeman by taking any notice whatever of him, and yet when hauled up before the Magistrate, what did that functionary do? We hesitate to continue the harrowing tale. This son of a Duke was actually fined 10s., or as he would probably say "ten Bob"—let us call it a couple of dollars and a half. And this cruel punishment was inflicted simply because a real live Lord nearly strangled a common policeman. Democracy must indeed be gaining ground in England when a bloated aristocrat cannot knock over a constable without incurring these frightful penalties.

The old readers of *Ten Thousand a Year* will no doubt recollect that his junior partner had an intense admiration for Mr. Gammon, and that that oily gentleman was not ignorant of the fact. Indeed, he appreciated, and in his way reciprocated, the compliment. So, when a certain piece of work, not strictly professional according to the received standards, had to be done in Yorkshire, the junior was posted down to do it. The junior counsel for the Erie Ring has also an intense admiration for his partner, and he, in turn, has been posted to Albany. But the parallel goes no further. Mr. Gammon's notions of professional honor were of a very peculiar nature—sometimes delicate to a degree, but in aim and end always practical; while Mr. SHERMAN told the Railroad Committee at Albany that his senior is a gentleman of "a Quixotic sense of honor." He knew the fact because he had been "trained with Mr. FIELD" and had learned something of his professional ways. There was another thing he would tell the Committee, to wit, that the "other side" (meaning the English stockholders) would have been glad to have engaged his partner "for themselves." How he knew this circumstance is left to inference. It may have been cabled from London under the family frank.

The corner-stone of the new Methodist Episcopal Church in course of erection on Harlem, on the corner of Madison-avenue and One Hundred and Twenty-sixth-street, will be laid on Saturday, at 3½ o'clock. Bishops AMES and JAMES and Rev. Dr. FERRIS are expected to take part in the ceremonies of the occasion.

WASHINGTON.

(Special Dispatch to the THE NEW-YORK TIMES.)

WASHINGTON, April 4.—The House today considered only one page out of fifty in the Tariff. The business was entirely monopolized by striking out the paragraph entirely, at instance of Gen. SCHENCK, that taxing the duty on all cotton yarn, in no part finished and consequently very much of it. There followed a lively and very able discussion on the paragraph concerning cotton and manufactures of cotton. It was hot and heavy for two hours, participated in by Schenck, Kelly, Dawes, Allison, Morrison, Wheeler, Garfield, and others, and finally resulted in striking the Committee. The effort was agreed to diminish the duty on the finer classes of cotton goods and increase the duty on the cheaper classes; another illustration of the system whereby the rich grow richer and the poor poorer. Then the clause covering manufactures of cotton was taken up, and Gen. SCHENCK, in behalf of the Committee, quickly extracted the snake out of that paragraph by restoring the rates and dissatisfaction to those of the present law. The old sway with another unjust discrimination, ceiling those cotton. During the foregoing discussion, Gen. BUTLER surprised the House by tendering Gen. SCHENCK a most ample apology for all he had ever said against him. He had said, in the heat of debate, that he would investigate the Chairman of the Committee of Ways and Means. He had investigated him, and had found that the charges against him were unfounded, and were of that class of slanders which every public man is liable to and suffers from; and he deemed it his duty to make the retraction here, where he had first made the imputation against the gentleman. Gen. SCHENCK accepted the retraction in the spirit in which he believed it to be offered. There is much curiosity to know when BUTLER's investigation into the Chairman of the Committee took place, and what this very humble apology all means.

THE INCOME TAX.

The Senate, this afternoon, passed the Income Tax resolution, which came from the House some six weeks ago. It settles affirmatively, the question whether the tax on dividends and salaries over $1,000 shall be enforced, and it is specifically made to apply to all official salaries, &c., mentioned in the Income Tax laws. A debate arose on the subject which was very interesting, and unmistakably indicated that the Senate is in favor of reduced taxation, and that at a very early day. Mr. SUMNER made a ten minutes' speech in which he introduced the popular cry of "Down with the taxes," avowing himself strongly in favor of that proposition and policy. Mr. CONKLING shared his sentiments, and expressed his own ideas very vigorously. Both denounced the Income tax especially, which brought Mr. SHERMAN to his feet in defense of it. The Ohio Senator announced himself in favor of reduced taxation, but would prefer the continuance of the tax on incomes and the abolition of the tax on sales, &c. He considered the Income tax "equitable and just." This stirred up Mr. CASSERLY, who made the statement that Mr. SHERMAN placed his opinion against the testimony and opinions of every modern writer and statesman on the subject, who all maintained that while it was just enough in theory, in practice it was odious, unjust and unequal. Then followed quotations from Messrs. MILL, MCCULLOCH, GLADSTONE, ROGERS, and others, on the subject in reply to the assertion of Mr. SHERMAN that he had some respectable authorities to support his side of the case. The testimony adduced today was undoubtedly against Mr. SHERMAN, who contented himself with simple assertion. Several proposed amendments, to make the exemption $2,000, and to reduce the percentage to $3 per hundred, were voted down, but they were not test votes by any means.

OCEAN STEAM-SHIP BILLS.

It was determined at the meeting of the Senate Postal Committee this morning, to refer all bills before that body asking for the establishment and subsidizing of ocean steam-ship companies to the Committee on Commerce. The only reason why, in the first instance, these bills were sent to the Postal Committee was that they contained provisions for carrying the mails, thus becoming post routes. It is felt by the Committee that this is merely a small incidental matter, and hence the determination to ask that they be sent to the Committee having charge of commerce and navigation. In the House, so far, all bills of this character have been sent to the Committee on the Decline of American Commerce, although why they should go there is not altogether clear. Mr. LYNCH's Committee was appointed for a specific purpose, and the daily reference of bills to it would seem like continuing it indefinitely. The Subcommittee of the Joint Commerce Committees of the Senate and House, which has the subject of naturalization and registration of vessels in charge, will meet to-morrow morning. It is composed of the following gentlemen: Messrs. CHANDLER, BUCKINGHAM and VICKERS, of the Senate; and Messrs. DIXON, CONGER and POTTER, of the House of Representatives. The Ways and Means Committee agreed on an important resolution this morning, namely, to exempt coasting vessels from the payment of the tonnage duties.

BUSINESS IN THE HOUSE.

Mr. CULLOM made an important motion in the House today, designed to expedite business. Instead of confining the morning hour of the Committees to a single hour, as now, it is proposed to allow the morning hour to continue all day, except when the House shall vote to go to the Speaker's table or into Committee of the Whole. The Committee on Rules will consider the matter, and will undoubtedly recommend it, as it will enable committees to finish most of their business when they bring it in, and will prevent the assignment of so many special orders.

SAN DOMINGO.

Gen. BUTLER introduced his joint resolution for the annexation of San Domingo today, and it was referred to the Committee on Foreign Affairs. Some time ago Gen. BUTLER broached this proposition to the President, who discouraged it at the time, remarking that the treaty was in the hands of its friends in the Senate, and that he preferred to await the result there. Now, when the matter is nearer a favorable issue in the Senate than it has yet been, Mr. BUTLER, of his own motion, introduces into the House a proposition, the tendency of which is to exasperate the Senate, and injure the chances of the ratification of the treaty by that body. It is well known that the President prefers to await its action before taking any other measures.

WATER GAUGES ON THE MISSISSIPPI.

The resolution introduced some time ago in the House authorizing water gauges to be established upon the Mississippi River and its principal tributaries, with a view to obtaining information required for the protection of the alluvial lands against overflow, was today agreed to be reported in the House Committee on Commerce. Gauges are to be established at eleven or seventeen principal points, the entire cost of which will not exceed $5,000.

ARCTIC EXPLORATION.

Dr. HAYES, the Arctic explorer, made an argument before the Senate Committee on Foreign Relations, this morning, in favor of the importance of an exploring expedition to the Arctic regions, and the results likely to flow from it. Another meeting will be held on the subject. Dr. HAYES asks Government assistance to a large extent to enable him to carry out this expedition.

THE GOVERNMENT PRINTING.

The investigation into the management of the Government Printing-office, now in progress before the Senate Committee on Printing, will be closed in the course of a few days, and it seems to be the impression that Mr. CLARK will be fully exonerated by the Committee, as no evidence has been given so far showing mismanagement of the office beyond the usual errors incident to the management of an establishment of such magnitude, as the charges are [illegible] disagreement from

the office for the same. There is much personal animosity entertained against Mr. Casey by the prominent members of congress, it is said, connected with the Committee, though they have given the widest latitude to the witness to bring all the evidence before them.

PERSONAL.

It will be recollected that some six weeks ago, after the Census Bill was under consideration in the Senate, Mr. Conkling made a speech so black on Mr. Sumner, which the latter considered personally offensive. A few days afterward Mr. Sumner asked to be relieved from further service on the Committee for the Revision of the Laws, of which Mr. Conkling is Chairman. To-day Mr. Conkling asked that the vacancy be filled. This was done by the appointment of Senator Frelinghuysen.

REVISION OF THE LAWS.

During the past three days the House Committee on the revision of the laws of the United States, of which Judge POLAND, of Vermont, is Chairman, has been doing some very important work in reporting and in the passage by the House of several bills in which every practitioner and almost every litigant in the United States Courts are much interested. The following is a synopsis of the principal features of the several measures:

In the House of Representatives, April 7, 1870, Mr. POLAND, from the Select Committee on the Revision of the Laws, reported a bill "to perpetuate testimony in the Courts of the United States," which was passed.

Section 1 provides that any party in interest in a suit in any court of the United States may file a statement of any witness material to him to be taken conditionally, and to perpetuate. Section 2 provides that upon producing to any Justice of the Supreme Court, Circuit Court, District Judge, Register in Bankruptcy or Commissioner appointed to take acknowledgments of bail and affidavits, due proof by affidavit that the witness is about to leave the country or place of the United States, or an interest in some matter which is, or may be, the subject of a suit in such Court; that the testimony desired is material; that the party of whom it is desired to take it has been served with evidence; such evidence may be taken after ten days from the appointment therefor by such officer. Section 3 provides for the summoning of the witness, examination, cross-examination, second, delivering a copy, and third by tendering fees and mileage same as allowed in District Courts of the United States. Section 4 provides for proceeding to obtain testimony before the officer on the adverse party, in whom the district, and after thirty days if without the district. Section 5 requires the officer to insert every answer of witness to question by the adverse party, the deposition to be read to and subscribed by witness, certified by the officer, and within thirty days filed in the Clerk's office if a suit is pending, or if not, then in such district as the other adverse party shall appoint. The original notes and affidavits on which the same was founded, and those proving service of such order, to be filed with the same. Section 6 the original deposition of a country by the deposition to be taken in accordance with this act. Section 7 provides that same penalties for refusing to obey summons shall apply as if on the trial of a suit in the United States Court. Section 8 provides that in case of death or insanity, or absence of witness, such deposition or a certified copy, may be given in evidence by either party. Section 9 provides that the same effect shall have the same effect as evidence as the oral testimony of witness, and be subject to same objections and limitations. Section 10 provides that an officer granting order for such deposition, or before whom it is taken, shall be a judge, other officer residing in the same district with witnesses. Section 11 provides that depositions which have been lawfully taken in any suit pending in any Court of the United States may be recorded in subsequent suits between the same parties, or those claiming under them, where the same subject matter is in controversy. Section 12 reserves the right of the parties to the jurisdiction of the United States, any Circuit or District Court of the United States may grant a commission to some officer in the civil or diplomatic service of the United States of America, to take testimony of such witnesses upon direct and cross interrogatories, attached to such commission, to be used as depositions hereinbefore authorized to be taken within the United States.

In the House of Representatives, April 6, 1870, Mr. POLAND, from the select Committee on the Revision of the Laws, reported bill, House Report No. 240, "to extend the provisions of an act to provide further remedial justice in the Courts of the United States," approved Aug. 20, 1868, which act was passed in consequence of a difficulty about the steamboat "Caroline," one of which, it is alleged, had a trial. That act provides that a person imprisoned in the United States, claiming that the act done by him was done by the authority of a foreign Government, he could be discharged under the writ of habeas corpus by a Judge of the Supreme Court, or of the District Court, upon proof that he was acting as an officer or agent of such foreign Government in such manner as to be protected by its authority. This bill is to prevent kidnapping into the country.

Section 1 Provides that whenever any person has been seized in a foreign country and brought into this country, the writ of habeas corpus may be granted when the prosecution of the person is claimed by the foreign country. Section 2 provides that such a demand of a foreign Government may be proved by a certificate from any Secretary of State, or any of the Department; and upon application for the writ of habeas corpus and in proceedings thereunder, copies of any depositions taken in the State where the person seized is held, or were made, shall be laid before the Government by the diplomatic representative of such State or country, and duly certified by the Secretary of State, shall be received as evidence. Section 3 provides that if a person brought into the country was seized in violation of the laws of the country where the capture was made, such prisoner shall be returned at the expense and under the judgment of the United States to the place of capture, and be delivered to an agent of the Government demanding the return of such prisoner, or to no such agent shall be found, then to the place of his residence. Section 4 provides that any person unlawfully seizing any person in such foreign country, or aiding or assisting such person if brought within the jurisdiction of the United States, to be deemed guilty of a felony, and punished by a fine not exceeding $1,000, or imprisonment not exceeding five years, or both, in the discretion of the Court. Section 5 to be tried either in the district where the person was first taken, or in the district in which such person shall have been unlawfully detained. Section 6 provides that writs of habeas corpus under this act, or under the act of which this is an addition, may be issued by any Judge of the Supreme Court of the United States, or any Circuit Judge within his circuit, or any District Judge within his district, subject to the same right of appeal provided for in the original act. The bill passed.

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AN APPOINTMENT.

Capt. JOHN E. BLAIRE, of Pennsylvania, a

THE TARIFF.

The Committee on Ways and Means today agreed to [illegible] following additional sections to the Tariff bill:

That the act approved March 3, 1869, shall apply to any ship, vessel, or steamer belonging to a citizen or citizens of the United States trading and arriving from ports of the United States, being from a port or ports within the United States to another port or ports within the United States.

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By Mr. STEWART—Subject to a local law fixing the United States District Court for the Middle District of Alabama.

By Mr. HENDERSON—To secure a uniform and more perfect system of laws for the reclamation and protection of alluvial lands in the Mississippi Valley from overflow. He provides for grants of public lands of six sections per mile of levee construction, to the Mississippi Valley Levee Company, on condition that the States of Illinois, Kentucky, Mississippi, Tennessee, Arkansas and Missouri, or either of them, shall contract with said Company for the construction of levees.]

CAIRO AND FULTON RAILWAY.

The bill extending the time for completion of the first section, of twenty miles of the Cairo and Fulton Railroad was passed.

INDIANS AND THE NEW AMENDMENT.

The calendar of concurrent resolutions being proceeded with, the resolution directing an inquiry into the effect of the Fifteenth Amendment upon the Indians was adopted; all others were severally laid aside.

LAND GRANTS TO RAILROADS.

The joint resolution authorizing the Northern Pacific Railroad Company to issue its bonds in the construction of its road, and to secure the payment of the same, came up in order, the question being an amendment of Mr. WILSON fixing the price of the additional lands now granted to the Company at $2.50 per acre, and restricting their sale to actual settlers.

Mr. HOWARD addressed the Senate upon the policy of the present policy of railroad land grants by creating monopolies, and the necessity for such a modification of it as will insure to settlers some of the benefits which may otherwise be retained exclusively by the railroads. He denied the right of corporations to hold the same lands in the interest of an investment of their own for their pecuniary benefit.

Mr. STEWART said the effect of an arbitrary uniform price, irrespective of the location of land, was to limit town and depot sites to the same figure with land twenty-five miles from the line of the road. Speculators would thus be enabled to monopolize themselves of these sites, which would be an unfair advantage. He said the railroads had been the subject of misrepresentation in this particular, and that an attempt had been made to create a false public sentiment.

The debate was continued by Messrs. POMEROY and CRAGIN, and at 2½ o'clock the bill was passed over.

THE INCOME TAX—REARING ON THE LAW.

On motion of Mr. SHERMAN, the joint resolution declaratory of the meaning of the law in relation to the Income tax was taken up.

Mr. SHERMAN, Chairman of the Financial Committee, said the Committee had amended the bill by omitting the provision relative to the income tax, in order to avoid the delay of a long discussion on that subject, when the bill was reported by the authorities to settle disputes as to the law. They had simply continued for the present year the tax on salaries, dividends and interest payable by corporations, deferring the expression of any opinion on the income tax until the Revenue bill came up.

Mr. SCOTT said the existing law professed to exempt incomes to the extent of one thousand dollars, but that it did not, in fact, because it gave authority to bank officers to retain five per cent. on dividends or interest. The supposition was that this was paid by the corporation, but the fact was the stockholders paid it. Persons having less than one thousand dollars income were, therefore, improperly subjected to the tax. He offered the amendment to obviate the injustice of which he complained.

Mr. SHERMAN objected to the amendment as improbable and likely to create confusion in the execution of the present law. Rejected: Yeas 18, nays 26.

Mr. SUMNER said, as the income tax had been referred to, he would say it ought not to be re-established. It was a war tax, not a peace tax; and having lived a natural death, he hoped the Chairman of the Finance Committee would not attempt to re-establish it. He would have that gentleman also bear in mind that the taxes of the country must be reduced. He thought the cry of "Down with the taxes" would have a good beginning in the abrogation of this tax, which was unequitable in its operations.

Mr. CONKLING said that when the proposition was made to re-establish the income tax, he would offer a few observations upon a tax which, in the language of a British statesman, "was well calculated to produce a number of liars." It was a tax acceptable in theory, but demoralizing in practice. He hoped the present bill would be a finality as to the income tax.

Mr. SHERMAN said he would give notice to the honorable Senator (Mr. CONKLING) that when the question came up he would be prepared to show that the income tax was the most just and fair of any on the whole list of taxes, and practically it was the only tax that made a distinction between JOHN JACOB ASTOR and the poorest citizen. He hoped no Senator would make up his mind against it, as there were contingencies arising for its retention.

After further debate, the bill was amended and passed in the following language:

That sections 120, 121, 122 and 123 of the act of June 30, 1864, entitled an "Act to provide internal revenue for the support of the Government, and to pay the interest on the public debt," &c., as amended by the act of July 13, 1866, and the act of March 2, 1867, shall be construed to impose the taxes thereon mentioned for and during the year 1869, and all such taxes shall be collected in the manner now or hereafter to be provided by law.

RAILWAY SUBSIDIES AGAIN.

The bill authorizing the Northern Pacific Railroad Company to issue its bonds in the construction of its road, was then proceeded with, and discussed by Messrs. HARLAN and HOWARD, the latter asserting that the cry against subsidizing railroads came not from honest settlers, but from land speculators.

Mr. HARLAN delivered a lengthy argument in support of the views of his colleague (Mr. HOWELL) upon the necessity of a modification of the policy of railroad land grants, so as to secure the rights of actual settlers.

THE LEGISLATIVE APPROPRIATIONS.

Mr. MORRILL, of Maine, gave notice that he would to-morrow (Friday) move to take up the Legislative, Executive and Judicial Appropriation bill.

THE FRANKING BILL.

Mr. RAMSEY said he would insist upon the next special order, which was the Franking Privilege bill.

The Senate, shortly after 5 o'clock, adjourned.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

Mr. BUTLER, of Massachusetts, asked leave to introduce a joint resolution to annex the Republic of Dominica. Mr. BROOKS, of New-York, objected.

COUPON BOOKS.

Mr. PECK, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported a resolution in reference to the coupon books used in the Internal revenue service, concurring with the Commissioner of Internal Revenue in the opinion that some form of book, substantially similar to that proposed by him, would promote the interests of the public service, and authorizing him to take such action as he may think right and proper to carry into effect his order prescribing such form of book, and to inform parties of their right to procure the same in such size as may be adapted to the extent of their business, and from any source they may think fit. Adopted.

BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS.

Mr. MUZZEY offered a resolution directing investigation by the Secretary of the Treasury into the condition and management of the Marine Hospital. Referred to the Committee on Commerce.

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By Mr. STEWART—Subject to a local law fixing the United States District Court for the Middle District of Alabama.

By Mr. HENDERSON—To secure a uniform and more perfect system of laws for the reclamation and protection of alluvial lands in the Mississippi Valley from overflow. He provides for grants of public lands of six sections per mile of levee construction, to the Mississippi Valley Levee Company, on condition that the States of Illinois, Kentucky, Mississippi, Tennessee, Arkansas and Missouri, or either of them, shall contract with said Company for the construction of levees.]

CAIRO AND FULTON RAILWAY.

The bill extending the time for completion of the first section, of twenty miles of the Cairo and Fulton Railroad was passed.

INDIANS AND THE NEW AMENDMENT.

The calendar of concurrent resolutions being proceeded with, the resolution directing an inquiry into the effect of the Fifteenth Amendment upon the Indians was adopted; all others were severally laid aside.

LAND GRANTS TO RAILROADS.

The joint resolution authorizing the Northern Pacific Railroad Company to issue its bonds in the construction of its road, and to secure the payment of the same, came up in order, the question being an amendment of Mr. WILSON fixing the price of the additional lands now granted to the Company at $2.50 per acre, and restricting their sale to actual settlers.

Mr. HOWARD addressed the Senate upon the policy of the present policy of railroad land grants by creating monopolies, and the necessity for such a modification of it as will insure to settlers some of the benefits which may otherwise be retained exclusively by the railroads. He denied the right of corporations to hold the same lands in the interest of an investment of their own for their pecuniary benefit.

Mr. STEWART said the effect of an arbitrary uniform price, irrespective of the location of land, was to limit town and depot sites to the same figure with land twenty-five miles from the line of the road. Speculators would thus be enabled to monopolize themselves of these sites, which would be an unfair advantage. He said the railroads had been the subject of misrepresentation in this particular, and that an attempt had been made to create a false public sentiment.

The debate was continued by Messrs. POMEROY and CRAGIN, and at 2½ o'clock the bill was passed over.

THE INCOME TAX—REARING ON THE LAW.

On motion of Mr. SHERMAN, the joint resolution declaratory of the meaning of the law in relation to the Income tax was taken up.

Mr. SHERMAN, Chairman of the Financial Committee, said the Committee had amended the bill by omitting the provision relative to the income tax, in order to avoid the delay of a long discussion on that subject, when the bill was reported by the authorities to settle disputes as to the law. They had simply continued for the present year the tax on salaries, dividends and interest payable by corporations, deferring the expression of any opinion on the income tax until the Revenue bill came up.

Mr. SCOTT said the existing law professed to exempt incomes to the extent of one thousand dollars, but that it did not, in fact, because it gave authority to bank officers to retain five per cent. on dividends or interest. The supposition was that this was paid by the corporation, but the fact was the stockholders paid it. Persons having less than one thousand dollars income were, therefore, improperly subjected to the tax. He offered the amendment to obviate the injustice of which he complained.

Mr. SHERMAN objected to the amendment as improbable and likely to create confusion in the execution of the present law. Rejected: Yeas 18, nays 26.

Mr. SUMNER said, as the income tax had been referred to, he would say it ought not to be re-established. It was a war

REAL ESTATE TRANSACTIONS.

The attendance at the Exchange, Jackson-st., was large, but the bidding never set much up. Two lots of property were offered by R. E. LUDLOW & CO., but no bids being made in excess of the sum at which they were to be started, they were withdrawn. A four-story tenement brown-stone house in Thirty-eighth-street, east of Sixth-avenue, which was advertised to be sold yesterday, it was announced had been disposed of at private sale. It brought $24,500.

A five-story brick building and lot on Sixth-street, near Third-avenue, was sold by A. J. BLEECKER, SON & CO. for $26,000. The lot, which is almost entirely covered by the building, is 22.6½x92.10½, and the premises are now used in the manufacture of plated ware by the Manhattan Plate Company. The price realized for this property was not considered high.

JAMES M. MILLER sold a four-story brick-front dwelling-house in Fifty-fourth-street, east of Tenth-avenue, lot 20.4x92.4, for $8,475; a lot adjoining, 17.4x92.4, without a building upon it, brought $3,000. Mr. MILLER sold six lots of land at Inwood, Westchester County, two of them on the northeast corner of Central and Gerard-avenues, and four on Ardsley-place; the whole brought $2,000, and the price was deemed very low in view of the improvements being made in this locality.

The above lots were all the sales of the day, and an evident lack of interest was manifested by both bidders and spectators. On Monday next the five houses and sixty-three lots in Mott-avenue, Westchester County, heretofore advertised, will be sold by A. J. BLEECKER, SON & CO.

Auction Sales Yesterday.

NEW-YORK.

By A. J. Bleecker, Son & Co.

Building and lot No. 227 East 6th-st., s. s., 25 feet east 2d and 1st ave., 18.8x100.10½ $26,000

By James M. Miller.

House and lot e. s. 54th-st., 400 ft. e. 1st 10th-av., house 22.6x92, lot 22.6x92.2 ..... $8,475

Lot adjoining above on 54th-st., 17.6x92.4 3,000

WESTCHESTER COUNTY.

By James M. Miller.

6 lots at Inwood, 2 on Gerard-av. and 4 on Arcadia-place, near Macomb's Dam, $600 each $2,400

Transfers of Real Estate.

NEW-YORK.

Broadway, s. s., 24.5 ft. e. of 29th-st., 22x72.2x22x68 ..... $56,000
Broadway, s. s., 25.6x75 ft. n. of 27th-st., 24.6x76.8x irr 95.11 100,000
Thirty-second-st., n. s., 325 ft. w. of 6th-av., 25x100 22,000
Willet-st., e. s., 100 ft. n. of Stanton-st., 25x100 11,000
36th-st., n. s., 214.3 ft. e. of Avenue A, 25.9x98 15,000
Bleecker-st., n. s., 84.5x75.5 14,000
42d-st., n. s., 275 ft. e. of 11th-av., 50x98.9 5,000
8th-st., n. s., 305.6 ft. e. of 6th-av., 17.6x98.9 20,000
8th-st., n. s., 236.9 ft. w. of 8d-av., 18.6x103.4 18,000
Lexington-av., n. s., 75.5 ft. n. of 48th-st., 25x75.5 31,000
3d-st., n. s., 270 ft. w. of 9th-av., 20x100.5 6,700
Stanton-st., n. s., 116.5 ft. e. of 9th-av., 77.4x18.2x12.7 ..... [illegible]
[illegible] ..... [illegible]
[illegible] 5,000
[illegible] 24,000
[illegible] 10,000
[illegible] 62,000
[illegible] 7,000

KINGS COUNTY.

Brooklyn.

Atlantic-av., n. s., 223.4 ft. w. of Powers-st., 21.10 x50 ..... $10,000
Clinton-st., e. s., 50 ft. n. of President-st., 20x68 5,500
Evergreen-place, e. s., 200 ft. w. of New-Jersey-av., 25x100 575
Hall-st., e. s., 240 ft. n. of Gates-av., 25x100 2,100
Ivy-st. and Cypress-av., s. w. corner, 100x50 1,500
Ivy-st., e. s., 100 ft. w. of Cypress-av., 50x100 1,000
Ivy-st., n. s., 250 ft. w. of Cypress-av., 50x100 2,000
President-st., n. s., 225 ft. e. w. of Columbia-st., 20x100 5,000
Sackett-st., n. s., adjoining Geo. E. Stevens', 25x100 3,000
Gillmore-st., n. s., 75 ft. w. of Graham-av., 25x100 1,000
Sackett-st., n. s., 140 ft. e. of Hoyt-st., 20x100 1,000
Wyckoff-st., n. s., 90 ft. e. of Carlton-av., 40x 125x irr 10,000
South 5th-st., s. s., 425 ft. e. of 7th-st., 20x100 4,400
Newell-st., late 7th-st., e. s., 125 ft. n. of Nassau-st., 25x100 700
8th-st. and 8th-av., s. w. corner, 20x70 4,000
8th-st., n. s., 125 ft. w. of 6th-av., 25x98x irr 25x100 5,800
First-place, e. s., 262.6 ft. e. of Clinton-st., 25x 125.5 5,000
Hicks-st., w. s., 80 ft. s. of Morton-st., 20x55 10,000
Bay-av., n. s., 300 ft. e. o. of Franklin-st., 100x 100 250
Clinton and Lafayette-avs., n. e. corner, 50x200 22,500
Clinton-av., e. s., 50 ft. n. of Lafayette-av., 25.7x 200 22,500
Classon-av., w. s., 321.4 ft. s. of Gates-av., 20x100. 4,500
Classon-av., w. s., 120 ft. s. of Gates-av., 20x100 10,000
Park-av., n. s., 87.6 ft. e. of Lawrence-st., 20x21 x irr 18.2x20.1x irr 20.5 21,000
Flushing-av., e. s., 76 ft. e. of Canton-st., 15x33.11 x8.2x11.8x12.9x8.2 7,000
Green-av., e. s., 21 ft. s. of DeKalb-av., 24x 81.8 ..... [illegible]
Greene and Yates-avs., n. e. corner, 75x80 2,000
Greene-av., e. s., 75 ft. w. of Adelphi-st., 41.8x72. 20,000
Greene-av., n. s., 145 ft. w. of Cumberland-st., 20x100 23,000

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FOR SALE AT GENEVA, ON SENECA LAKE, the finest residence in the city, designed by one of the best architects, and built in the most substantial and thorough manner. The interior woodwork is of native woods, finished in oil. The house is supplied with water and gas, and warmed by stoves, and furnished with all modern improvements, on an extensive scale; fruit of every description; splendid view of Lake Seneca; fine bathing; 11 acres; grounds beautifully laid out; fruit of every description; splendid view of Long Island Sound; 1 hour from N. Y. Apply to A. G. Ash, Sen., Post Office, Price $20,000.

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E. H. LUDLOW & CO. WILL SELL AT auction, on WEDNESDAY, April 20, 1870, at 12 o'clock, at the Exchange Sale-room, No. 111 Broadway, New-York, Washington and 365 acres, the residence of G. S. Wainwright, Esq., situated at Rhinebeck, Dutchess County.

ENGLEWOOD, N. J.—FOR SALE OR TO Rent, furnished, a Gothic stone cottage, with seven rooms, in first-rate order, and new barn, with one acre of land, and plenty of shade and fruit trees. For terms and full information apply to the owner, at No. 56 Cedar-st., New-York.

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FOR SALE—A PLEASANT PLACE, ONE quarter of a mile from Monroe Station, Rockland County; large house, out-building and orchard; eight acres; lately used as a hotel; $4,000; easy terms. G. R. HART, No. 16 Broadway.

HOBOKEN.—THREE-STORY AND BASE-ment house and lot for sale; price $7,200. Inquire on the premises, or at No. 225 West-st. of J. A. CARNIE.

FOR SALE—OR TO RENT WITH THE third floor to let to a small family, a house with all modern improvements, in a first-class locality; ten minutes' walk from Chestnut-st. Depot. Enquire on the premises, No. 138 Broad-st., Newark, N. J.

ALL KINDS OF LANDS IN VIRGINIA, West Virginia and in the South. Apply to the New-York Southern Land Company, 10 Broadway.

DWELLINGS TO LET.

A COUNTRY SEAT ON THE HUD-SON TO LET OR LEASE.—The house is large, with a fine wide piazza, commanding a most picturesque view of the river and surrounding country; the grounds are tastefully arranged, with fine old shade trees, a newly-made spring, extensive lawn, garden and vineyard. Fruit in abundance. The outbuildings comprise two cottages, Summer kitchen, farmer's cottage, &c. Rent, $1,000 per annum. The place is accessible at all times by Hudson River and railroad. Terms easy. Apply to EDMUND COFFIN, No. 77 Cedar-st., New-York.

TO RENT—FOR ONE YEAR, FURNISHED, a 22-story high-stoop brown-stone front house, No. 128 West 38th-st. The house has been fitted up in the best manner, regardless of expense, by its owner by days' work; is 22x57, was built for a wealthy steam operator; has been finished one year and occupied six months; the furniture, carpets, gas fixtures, &c., are nearly new and of the best quality; the premises will be rented to a private family only. Apply to the owner, on the premises, from 10 A. M. to 1 P. M. THOS. P. GRINNELL.

No. 23 UNION-SQUARE, NORTH side, a fine three-story house, 27 feet front, is now being painted and decorated, and will be rented at a low figure. From its location, it possesses advantages which render it highly desirable either for a private residence or a boarding-house. For particulars apply to Mr. LYON, at Arnold, Constable & Co.'s, Broadway and 19th-st.

TO LET—NEAR DUNELLEN, TWENTY-five minutes from New-York, on Central Railroad of New-Jersey, a pleasantly-located cottage, with carriage-house, stable, and other out-buildings, all in perfect order; two acres of land in lawn and garden; fruits and vegetables in abundance; near the water and on high ground. Apply to HOMER MORGAN, No. 2 Pine-st.

ORANGE ON RIDGE.—COMMANDING magnificent views; five minutes walk from Montrose Station; elegant residence; 10 rooms; gas; water throughout; stables; 2½ acres; terraced; fruits. HAMILTON & WALLIS, Orange Real Estate Agents, No. 9 Nassau, corner of Pine-st.

TO LET—THE THIRTEENTH HOUSE AND garden lot, west of Boulevard-place, 100th-av., on north side of street, being of brick, two-story and high basement, with good cellar, hot and cold water, and gas fixtures, in good order and newly painted. Apply to owner, ROBERT L. BROWN, No. 42 Broadway.

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TO LET ON JERSEY CITY HEIGHTS —The three-story and basement brown No. 2, 4 and 6 Belmont-place, Belmont-avenue, about three forty by hemlock cars; rent $650. Also, an elegant furnished country seat, on the bank of the Passaic River, near Belleville, N.J., on Erie Railroad. Apply as above, 222 West-st., upstairs.

EIGHTH-WITH-THE-ST.—TO LET, AT A RE-duced rent, three-story and basement stone front high-stoop dwelling, lot 20x100, between 8th and 9th avs., within 10 minutes walk of Central Park; good cellar, gas, hot and cold water, stationary tubs, bath-room, &c.; fine yard, garden and shade-yard. Inquire at No. 244 Greenwich-st.

TO LET—THE THREE-STORY HIGH-stoop sub-cellar vestibule-door veranda and modern-conveniences house, No. 254 Carlton-av., near Lafayette-av., Brooklyn. Rent, $1,200 per annum. Can be seen from 1 to 4 P. M. Apply to owner, No. 252 East 19th-st., New-York.

TO LET OR FOR SALE—AT NEW-Brighton, S. I., a fine residence on Richmond-terrace, (three minutes' walk of ferry, state-road, &c., on the place); will be let, furnished, for Summer or year. Apply to WHITEMORE & CO., No. 14 Exchange-place.

TO LET—A LARGE HOUSE, HANDSOMELY furnished; large lawn, garden, &c.; delightfully situated on the bank of the Passaic River, eight miles from the City; chickens and cows if desired; rent $1,200; also a cottage; rent $400. Apply to JOHN G. WELLS, No. 420 Bronome-st.

TO RENT—A THREE-STORY AND FRENCH roof brown-stone dwelling on 19th-st., between 8th and 9th avs.; finished wash all the modern improvements and in perfect condition. Apply to J. McCLAVE, No. 44 Pine-st.

BROWN-STONE FRONT HOUSE TO Rent in Harlem, No. 2 Dunscomb-place, 125th-st., three stories, with all the modern improvements, and in first order; rent $400. Apply to CHAS. H. TOOK, 128, No. 1269 Broadway.

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TO LET—A HANDSOME, SUBSTANTIALLY built house, on Jersey City, with hot and cold water, warm air, gas fixtures, stable, large garden, fruit trees, grapes and peaches, building 40x50, 2 stories, cellar, attic, large front yard, good neighborhood, five minutes walk from Hoboken Ferry, New-York, and Newark, and Erie R. R. Apply to the owner, WILLIAM SMITH, No. 38 Broadway, New-York.

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TO LET, UNFURNISHED—NO. 19 WEST Thirty-fourth-st., a fine three-story and basement house, with all the modern improvements, to a private family only; rent reasonable. Apply on the premises.

TO LET—ON SOUTH SIDE OF 87TH-ST., 2 doors east of Third-ave., a house of 10 rooms; all improvements; gas, water and furnace, hot and cold water, &c.; rent $550. Inquire of RIDWELL, No. 224 Fulton-st.

NORTH WEST CORNER OF BROAD-way and Bleecker, a suite of rooms; also single rooms; will be vacated the 16th inst.; heated and lighted; opposite Metropolitan Hotel; and adjoining the St. Nicholas.

TO LET—ONE NEW FOUR-STORY BROWN-stone house, fourteen rooms, on Cumberland-st., opposite Washington Park; terms, $1,400. This is only one of the houses in the city. Apply to E. T. JACKSON, No. 89 Cumberland-st., Brooklyn.

SUMMER, S. A.—TO RENT, A NEAT COT-tage, with 2 rooms, furnished, on Long Island, half acre of ground, fruit trees, stable. Apply to FRANCIS TOMES, Jr., or S. HASKINGS GRANT, No. 124 Broadway.

TO LET—FURNISHED, THE NEAT, SMALL 2-story-and-attic brown-stone house No. 225 East 17th-st., Stuyvesant Park. Can be seen from 4 to 5 P. M.

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TO RENT—THE SECOND FLOOR OF THE fire-proof building No. 43 Beekman-st., with or without steam-power, suitable for a printing-office. No. 22 East 8th-st. Apply to TATHAM & BROS., No. 19 Beekman-st., or W. R. TATHAM, No. 38 Stuyvesant-st.

TO LET—FROM MAY 1, THE FINE STORE 1 corner of Broadway and Bond-st., formerly occupied by E. V. Haughwout & Co. Size 25 feet front by 100 feet deep; five stories high, with elevator and all improvements. Apply on the premises or to A. L. ELY, No. 2 Pine-st.

LOFTS TO LET.—FOUR ENTIRE LOFTS in new building, No. 70 Warren-st., also two large lofts, 25x100 each, in rear of same, finished for office, &c.; fire light; suitable for manufacturing purposes. Inquire of No. 244 Greenwich-st.

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FIRST FLOOR AND BASEMENT OF No. 1 Pine-st., corner of Nassau, suitable for an American Fire Insurance Company, corner John-st.

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OFFICES TO RENT—IN THE BIBLE House, desirable offices in Mount and third floors, suitable for Treasurer's office, clerk, between 4th and 5th-avs.

A—TWO FINE STORES WITH BACK rooms to let, in Hudson-st., opposite No. 1 Varick-st. Nos. 14 and 16 Hudson-st.

STORE TO RENT—ON 5TH-AV., WITH small basement, also Shop. Apply to J. ROMAINE BROWN, No. 1,229 Broadway.

PLACE-ST.—TO LET, WELL-LIGHTED store, first floor stories and basement; early possession. Apply to GEORGE W. BRUCE, 1 Pine-st.

BROADWAY.—TO LET, THREE LOFTS, No. 488 Broadway, at capacity, second-story, 12 feet 10 in. and floors 4 to 8 inclusive, 4 feet high. Apply on the premises.

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REAL ESTATE AT AUCTION.

ADRIAN H. MULLER, Auctioneer.

EXECUTORS' SALE.—ADRIAN H. MUL-LER, THOMAS WILKINS & CO. will sell at auction on TUESDAY, April 12, 1870, at 12 o'clock, at the Exchange Sale-room, No. 111 Broadway, (Trinity Building), New-York, the 3 lots, part of Vanderbilt-place, adjoining the Grand Central Depot, Harlem Railroad, belonging to the estate of Cornelius Vanderbilt, deceased. This property is in the district of Westchester County, now under control of the Central Park Commissioners, and is only two miles from the City of New-York, at a point where the Harlem Railroad, Croton Aqueduct water and reality will be all in full force. Immediate possession. Any form of payment will be made. Terms for deed, Cash. Maps at the Auctioneer's, No. 7 Pine-st.

MORRIS WILKINS, Auctioneer.

FIRST-CLASS HOUSE AND LOT NO. 1 Pine-st., OPPOSITE ASTOR HOUSE.—E. H. LUDLOW & CO. will sell at auction on TUESDAY, April 12, 1870, at 12 o'clock, at the Exchange Sale-room, No. 111 Broadway, (Trinity Building), New-York.

LEXINGTON-AVENUE.—THIRTY-FOUR FEET THREE-STORY BROWN-STONE HIGH-STOOP HOUSE.—E. H. LUDLOW & CO. will sell at auction on TUESDAY, April 12, 1870, at 12 o'clock, at the Exchange Sale-room, No. 111 Broadway, (Trinity Building), New-York.

LEXINGTON-AVENUE.—The very desirable four-story brownstone high-stoop house, with all the modern improvements, and lot No. 68 Lexington-av., west side, between 63d and 64th sts., front 25 feet, with gravel walk, with gravel walk; in fair order. Lot 25x98 feet. Terms at sale.

Maps at the office of the Auctioneer, No. 5 Pine-st.

MORRIS WILKINS, Auctioneer.

PEREMPTORY SALE, BY ORDER OF the Supreme Court.

NO. 271 BROADWAY.

E. H. LUDLOW & CO. will sell at auction on WEDNESDAY, April 13, 1870, at 12 o'clock, at the Exchange Sale-room, No. 111 Broadway, New-York, under the direction of M. Gates, Esq., referee:

BROADWAY.—The valuable three large lot of ground with five-story brick store, Nos. 271 and 273 Broadway, east side, between Franklin and White sts., 50 feet front, 90 feet deep; may remain on bond and mortgage.

Maps at No. 5 Pine-st.

J. A. VANDERVEER, Auctioneer.

MONDAY, APRIL 11, AT 12 O'CLOCK, at the City sale-room, No. 16 Court-st., Brooklyn, Burns House (Shoopshead Bay), with and acre of the water; large building, 27 rooms; stables, sheds, small dwelling, well, pump, &c. Terms easy; immediate possession. REED & VANDERVEER, No. 16 Willoughby-st., Brooklyn.

PUBLIC NOTICES.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT in consequence of the death of a majority of the trustees in whose was vested the lot simple of the Reformed Dutch Church, in Ninth-st., a meeting will be held in Room No. 1, in said building, on WEDNESDAY, the 20th day of April instant, at 11 o'clock A. M. The attendance of the general surviving shares are requested to attend at the above time and place, and have to the vote for the Committee of the Consistory of the Association, to nominate such trustees, or the said place to be elected on the 27th day of April instant.

WARDBRIDGE DEPEYSTER, Jr.
WM. H. ASPINWALL,
WILLIAM T. HOEY, } Committee.

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Tuesday, 11... 10.30 A. M. | Monday, 10... 9.00 A. M.
Thursday, 13... 10.30 A. M. | Wednesday, 12... 9.00 A. M.
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WANTED—A SITUATION BY AN UNEXceptionable lady's maid to go to Europe; has been with her lady 7 years; is a good traveler; not a sea-sick. Call or address 216 East 11th-st., near 2d-av.

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ALBANY.

Progress of the Excise Bill through Both Houses—Remarks of Members on Special Legislation—The Tax Levies Bill Passed—Bills to be Introduced—The Case of Comptroller Connolly—Claim Against Fire-Commissioner Shaw.

From Our Own Correspondent.

ALBANY, Thursday, April 7, 1870.

The only subject of interest that occupied the attention of either House at the morning session today was the Excise bill. It was called up in the Senate early in the day and discussed for two hours, and finally passed with second means by a vote of 27 to 1. It was decided in the caucus of Democratic Senators last evening that the bill would not pass unless the clause permitting the sale of lager on Sundays was stricken out, and, accordingly, it was agreed to strike it out. The discussion in the Senate was, therefore, confined mainly to the clause affecting the City of Buffalo, which permits the Niagara Frontier Police Commission to act as Commissioners of Excise. Mr. LEWIS, of Erie, strongly opposed this clause, and effectually exposed the partisan spirit that prompted its insertion. While the bill allows the municipal authorities of all the other cities of the State to appoint the Excise Commissioners, an exception was made in the case of Buffalo, simply and solely because the municipal authorities of that city are now Republicans, whereas the Niagara Frontier Police Commissioners, recently appointed by Gov. HOFFMAN, are Democrats. Mr. LEWIS characterized this as the most offensive and even puerile specimen of "special legislation" (against which the Democratic Party have protested so lustily for fifteen years) that had ever been witnessed. A motion to amend this section was lost by a strict party vote, and the bill then passed with only one dissenting voice—that of Mr. GERTZ, who said he voted against it because of the amendment striking out the Sunday clause. The bill was immediately sent down to the Assembly for concurrence, where it was put through under the previous question, without debate, except such as could be got in under request to be excused from voting. Mr. ALVORD claimed that the bill as it came from the Senate virtually abolished the law of 1857, which it purported to repeal, and would thus leave lager-beer and all other liquors free to be sold on Sundays and election days, but Mr. FIELDS, Mr. LITTLEJOHN, and others, denied this, and maintained that the law of 1857 remained intact. Mr. HUSTED, Mr. WHITE, and other Republicans, took the ground that, while they concurred in the Senate amendment abolishing the Sunday clause, yet the other features of the bill were objectionable and ought not to receive the support of Republicans. Mr. WHITE said it would reinaugurate the old practice of liquor selling in corner groceries, whence so much crime emanated, and would thus be unsatisfactory even to a large majority of regular liquor dealers as well as to the public. The vote on the final passage of the bill stood 71 to 45—only two Republicans, Messrs. LITTLEJOHN and GLEASON, voting for it. The New-York delegation will now make an effort to get a special Excise bill through for that City, which will permit the sale of lager on Sundays. A great change appears to have come over the Democratic mind on this subject of "special legislation." In the discussion on the Excise bill in the Senate the other evening, Mr. CREAMER went so far as to say that "this talk about general and uniform laws for all parts of the State was a humbug, and the sooner his Democratic associates got over the notion that the great City of New-York could be governed by the same laws that were suited to the rural districts, the better it would be for their consistency and common sense." CREAMER is no doubt right, and only reiterates what has so often been said by the Republican Party in justification of their legislation for the City of New-York; but how does his present language compare with his own speeches and those of his Democratic associates for the last fifteen years, when haranguing the unterrified about Republican commissions?

THE TAX LEVY.

The New-York City and County Tax Levies, which the public were told were to be passed early in the session instead of being put off, as heretofore, to the last week, and then rushed through, are still lying in the hands of the Committee with no prospect of their getting on the files of members for a week to come. The delay looks suspicious. There are rumors that the Tax Levies of this year are to be made even greater budgets of frauds than they have been in years past. One Senator—a prominent leader of the "Young Democracy"—is reported to have his item of a million dollars and over in the shape of a claim on behalf of the Devlin estate, which he proposes to get inserted in the City Levy. Other swindles of a like character, though perhaps of less magnitude, will doubtless be attempted, and the prospect now is that not more than one week, and that the last week of the session, will be allowed for members to examine the levies and discuss and expose the frauds. The Tax Levies is the place where the two factions of the Democracy will make a chance to exhibit their real character as genuine or bogus reformers. The levies as introduced three or four weeks ago are reasonable and fair, but the tax-payers of New-York may rest assured that there is no intention to pass them in the shape they came from New-York.

GOODRICH VS. JONES.

The Committee on Privileges and Relations, this afternoon, the ninety-seventh day of the session, gave Mr. GOODRICH, for the first time, a chance to be heard on his claim to the seat occupied by W. C. JONES. He proved himself clearly entitled to the seat, as he had previously proved it to the Mayor of Brooklyn, but being a Republican he will doubtless be kept out till the last hour of the session.

PERSONAL.

Among the visitors to the Assembly Chamber today who were allowed by the Speaker the privileges of the floor were Hon. THOS. E. STEWART and JAS. W. SIMONTON, Esq. S.

THE STATE LEGISLATURE

SENATE.... ALBANY, Thursday, April 7.

The following bills were reported:

To provide for the erection of a market in the Tenth Ward, New-York; to incorporate the Society of Artists of New-York; to establish a Police Department in Westchester County; to provide for a Police Court in the Third District of New-York; for the sale of a portion of Prospect Park, Brooklyn.

THE EXCISE BILL.

Mr. CREAMER called up his motion to discharge the Committee of Conference on the Excise bill and that the Senate recede from its vote to non-concur with the Assembly amendments.

Mr. MURPHY called for a division of the question.

The vote was taken on the motion to discharge the Committee of Conference. Carried—24 to 12.

The question then being on the motion to recede from the vote to non-concur, Mr. MURPHY moved as an amendment that the Senate concur in all the amendments made by the Assembly except as to section 4.

Mr. KENNEDY moved to divide the question, so as to take the question on concurring with the amendments.

The eighth section, providing that the law shall not take effect in the Niagara Frontier Police District until 1871, after debate, was concurred in, by the following vote:

YEAS—Messrs. Banks, Blood, Bradley, Caldwell, Cromer, Frost, Genet, Graham, Hardenbergh, Lord, Morgan, Murphy, O. P. Norton, M. Norton, Pierce, Sanford, Tweed—15.

NAY—Messrs. Bowen, Brand, Chapman, Elwood, Harpending, Kennedy, Lewis, Miner, Parker, Scott, Thayer, Winslow, Wood and Woodin—14.

The balance of the Assembly amendments, except as to the fifth section, were concurred in by the same vote—17 to 14.

Mr. MURPHY moved to amend the fifth section so as to strike out all reference to Sunday, leaving nothing in the bill permitting the sale of liquor or lager-beer on Sunday.

Mr. TWEED said he was in favor of allowing the sale of lager-beer on Sunday, but being bound to vote with his friends, would vote yea.

Mr. GERTZ was in favor of allowing the sale of lager-beer or any kind of liquor in New-York during any part of the day or night. He would therefore vote nay.

Mr. TWEED—Then you will vote alone, as you did the other day.

The amendment of Mr. MURPHY was adopted by the following vote:

YEAS—Messrs. Banks, Blood, Bowen, Bradley, Brand, Caldwell, Chapman, Cromer, Elwood, Frost, Graham, Hardenbergh, Harpending, Kennedy, Lord, Miner, Morgan, Murphy, O. P. Norton, M. Norton, Parker, Pierce, Sanford, Scott, Thayer, Tweed, Winslow—22.

NAY—Mr. Genet—1.

The following bills were introduced:

For the relief of the New-York Juvenile Guardian Society; incorporating the Orleans Savings Bank of Poughkeepsie; to amend the charter of Lockport.

The following bills were passed:

Amending the charter of the Arion Society of New-York; amending the act relative to the opening, widening, and extending of streets and avenues in the City of Brooklyn.

Messrs. NORTON, AMES and SPRAGUE were appointed a Conference Committee on the bill relating to the Judges of the Court of Appeals.

The Senate then adjourned until Friday evening, at 7½ o'clock.

ASSEMBLY.

On motion of Mr. ROMAN, the Superintendent of Public Instruction was directed to remove from the House the names of young men educated at the State Normal School who have failed to redeem their pledge to teach.

The following bills were passed:

Authorizing the Canal Board to pay for canal-boats destroyed on the canals by State officials; the Eight-hour Labor law; by a vote of 68 to 24; chartering the name of the New-York and Florida Lumber Land Improvement Company; fixing the salary of County Treasurers at one per cent. of the receipts and disbursements; authorizing the payment of the Fifty-fifth Regiment National Guard for uniforms, &c., used in the war, rejected, and reconsideration laid on the table; amending the charter of the Poughkeepsie Water Works Company.

PASSAGE OF THE EXCISE BILL.

The Excise bill was announced from the Senate as amended.

Mr. FIELDS moved its concurrence.

Mr. ALVORD moved its recommittal to the Judiciary. Lost.

Mr. FIELDS moved concurrence in the amendments, and on that called the previous question.

The previous question was ordered—64 to 22. The amendments were then concurred in by the following vote:

YEAS—Messrs. Ainsworth, Allaben, Baldwin, Bassler, Bedell, Benson, Berger, Blair, J. Brown, Burns, Campbell, Cary, Cayvan, Clark, Cook, Cross, Cullen, J. Davis, Denzer, Dodge, Duell, Eisele, Fisher, Flanagan, Flynn, Frey, Fuller, Gleason, Hasbrouck, Hickman, Hill, Hunting, Husted, Howe, Irving, Jacobs, Jared, Jones, Kiernan, Kinch, La Morea, Lansing, Lawrence, Littlejohn, Lyon, Martine, Mitchell, Money, Mosley, C. Murphy, W. D. Murphy, Nachtmann, Nelson, O'Keefe, Patrick, Parsons, Pattison, Perkins, Plunkett, Pomeroy, Roman, Sheehan, Sleight, Shaw, the Speaker, Stone, Sturgis, Swart, Van Schoonhoven, Young—71.

NAY—Messrs. Alvord, Baker, Berry, Blanchard, Bolt, Brewster, W. R. Brown, Burnham, Cobb, J. T. Davis, Delano, Deming, Dimock, Ely, C. N. Flanagan, Foster, Franklin, Greene, Hall, Hewitt, Hull, Hunted, Hyatt, Johnson, Kilbourn, Lansing, Lester, Lounsbury, Lyons, Martin, Merritt, Northup, Ostrander, Parker, Ryan, Schoonmaker, Roberts, Sanford, Selkreg, Seward, Sidor, Stevenson, Tod, Walker, West, White, Wilson, Wisner, Wood, Wright—43.

The House then took a recess until 7½ o'clock this evening.

EVENING SESSION.

The Chair announced the following Committee on the bill to facilitate the payment of taxes by railroad companies: Messrs. PEARSALL, OGDEN, HOWES, DELANO and SANFORD.

The following bills were passed:

Amending the charter of the Brooklyn Trust Company; authorizing banks to take interest at the rate of seven per cent.; authorizing mechanical, mining and other industrial corporations to change their names; incorporating the Southern German Society of New-York; to reimburse the Fifty-fifth Regiment National Guard expenses for uniforms, &c., worn in the late war, reconsidered and rejected; authorizing the appointment of Judges in Kings, Queens and Richmond Counties and regulating the jurisdiction thereof; authorizing the Common Council of Brooklyn to borrow $120,000 for demolitions; authorizing the Supervisors of New-York to raise by tax $50,000 in aid of the Boys' Lodging-house; authorizing the managers of the Institution for the Blind to receive in their institution all blind persons; making provisions for railroad corporations to have the value of their land fixed when they cannot agree with owners; authorizing the Common Council of Brooklyn to open and improve Van Cott-avenue.

Adjourned until to-morrow evening at 7½ o'clock.

CONGREGATIONAL CONFERENCE.

Reports from Churches—Bad State of Religion in Williamsburg—Doctrinal Instruction—Henry Ward Beecher's Remarks.

The first regular Quarterly Conference of the Congregational Churches of New-York, Brooklyn and vicinity was held yesterday afternoon in the Broadway Tabernacle, corner of Sixth-avenue and Thirty-fourth-street.

There were present delegates from over 150 churches, and also a large number of the laity of both sexes. Rev. HENRY WARD BEECHER, Moderator of the Congregational Union, presided, and opened the Conference with a few appropriate remarks.

Rev. L. W. BACON, late pastor of the New-England Church, Williamsburg, said though he was not then the pastor of that church, he having resigned a few minutes previous, he might be allowed to make a few observations relative to its present prosperity, its future promise, and the good it had done. He believed the motives of the founders of his late church were good, and that they did not build it to be a monument of miscalculated zeal, and to starve the clergyman who might be unfortunate enough to be the pastor, but it had turned out that the projectors of it did not take the measure of the prospective congregation before they planned it. To use a homely metaphor, he might say that the congregation, at the time the church was built, was only an infant, and its cost was made to fit a full-grown man. Of course it was expected that the infant would grow, but it did not. That church and all others except the Catholic were doing badly in Williamsburg.

Reports were given of a number of other churches, which were quite the reverse of that which Mr. BACON gave of his.

Dr. BEECKER, of Orange, opened a discussion on the subject of doctrinal instructions to children in Sunday-schools. He said there were some who looked upon doctrinal instructions imparted to children in a catechetical manner with horror; because they thought it only burdened the mind of the child with subjects which it could not comprehend. He, however, was of the contrary opinion.

After some further discussion the Moderator said it was the duty of Sunday-school teachers to wake up the mind of the child thoroughly, and if that were done it would be found that children could understand more than was commonly supposed.

At the evening session the subject of discussion was "the oppression of religion to business and social life in large cities."

Mr. BEECHER opened the discussion. He said, ministers of the Gospel were too prone to reproach merchants for minor shortcomings and little carelessnesses in religious matters. Merchants were, on the whole, conscientious, and secluded, unpractical class of men, and believed that if they knew more of the temptations and difficulties of active mercantile life, they would not be so apt to blame and find fault with them. He, for his part, understood fully as well as any person the immense difficulty of living a Christian life amid the tumult and temptations of active business. Still he did not believe in men who made this an excuse for living a life of comparative indifference in religious matters, any more than he believed in men who tried to get into a corner to avoid temptations and dangers of evil. He believed this Christian charitableness was powerful enough in saving grace to even carry a man through the fiery furnace of city life unscorched. He thought, however, that a man who had stood this ordeal successfully was worthy of the name and rewards of a saint, and was a most effective preacher in a practical way. If a great merchant or a great banker came to him and wanted to enter the pulpit, we would say to him, "No, we want men who have been successful in business, to stand behind the counter, and in Wall-street, to speak of business to them. I have tried this religion, sounded it and found it good. "I tell you, brethren, our merchants can and do preach many a sermon in this way to men who never enter a church door, and whom you could never hope to reach.

After some further discussion on the subject by a number of others, the Conference adjourned to meet at Orange Valley on the 16th June.

Will Poultry Pay?

To the Editor of the New-York Times:

It has been said that "hens' time isn't worth much;" but it is worth $100,000,000 a year in the United States, and this without any decided system, or a clear eye to results or profit, except in a few isolated cases. Nearly all the poultry produced, and their eggs, are accidental or subordinate to other branches of farming. In no known instance is poultry-raising for market on an extensive scale made a special occupation; and yet it is an undoubted fact that any good practical man who goes to making eggs and poultry as a business can, on ten acres of land, make more money by it than he can make in raising cattle, sheep or pigs. Five thousand hens can be kept in a state of health on ten acres of land, and they will pay at market prices a net profit of $1 per hen, or $5,000 per year. There are more than a hundred varieties of domestic poultry to choose from, and all tastes can be suited. There is a growing love for fine birds in this country as objects of beauty, aside from their value as patient workers for man's delectation. The poultry show has done much to foster a taste for superior breeds of poultry; but to the few men, professionals and amateurs, who have devoted time and means to the improving and breeding of the best fowl, do we owe purity of blood and improvement of varieties according to the highest standard of authority. The number of reliable professional breeders within easy communication of New-York can be counted on the fingers. Their yards exhibit the most admirable specimens of fancy, domestic and rare varieties of poultry. As to reputation, and superior quality of stock, Mr. GEORGE H. WARNER, of Oneida County, N. Y., is deservedly prominent on the list. H. C. F.

LOCAL NEWS IN BRIEF.

NEW-YORK.

A colored man, named JOHN ROBINSON was shot and beaten, during Saturday, yesterday, with serious severity, by assassins as serious from several wealthy ladies, whom he was charged with having revealed your. Mrs. ANDREW E. BEACH, Mrs. WILLIAM E. DODGE, Mrs. RICHARD B. CONNOLLY and Mrs. COLGATE, of Brooklyn. He will hold to answer.

Lieut.-Gen. Sheridan, U. S. A.; Major-Gen. Meade, U. S. A.; Major-Gen. D. B. Sackett, U. S. A.; Major-Gen. Warner, U. S. A.; Major-Gen. Chapman, U. S. A.; Col. Wadsworth, U. S. A.; Col. Meade, U. S. A.; Col. Rose, U. S. A.; Col. Hodges, U. S. A.; Capt. Farnsworth, U. S. A.; Dr. John Neill, U. S. A.; Dr. Asch, U. S. A.; Senators Trumbull, Warner, Tweed; Representatives Logan, Washburn, Schenck, Blossom, Kendall; N. G. Ordway, Sergeant-at-Arms, and J. E. Kunz, Sergeant-at-Arms, were at the Fifth-avenue Hotel yesterday, en route to Troy to attend the Tweed abscesses.

It has been ascertained by post-mortem examination that the fractures of the skull of the unknown man found in the North River, at the foot of Warren-street, were inflicted after death, probably by a steamboat propeller.

ANNIE KIMBALL and JAMES MURPHY were brought before Justice SHANDLEY, yesterday, on a charge of having robbed GEORGE WOOD, living at No. 446 Sixth-avenue, of $120 66 a period ago in Twelfth-street. The complainant in the case failed to make his appearance at Court.

The propeller *John Taylor*, which went ashore during the recent storm on the Hudson, is now on the dry dock at Red Hook. She sustained but slight damage.

Four years of hard labor in the City missions here have so far unsettled Rev. Geo. HOWARD, senior pastor of M. E. Mission Church, to a special assignment and retires from his missionary labors. On Wednesday night, his friends of the Sixty-first-street M. E. Church (Second-avenue) met in the church, when Mr. HOLLIS, on their behalf, presented Mr. HOLLIS with a purse, accompanied with a few Mass. Hours with a purse of money. Addresses were made by Rev. Mr. ROSS, associate missionary, W. K. FRYTON and T. KILPATRICK, Esq. The affair was a very pleasant one for all, and the presentation was alike creditable to the givers and receivers.

A fine full-length portrait of WILLIAM M. TWEED, by THOS. HICKS, was yesterday hung in the Chamber of the Board of Supervisors. It is said to have cost $2,000.

JAMES B. HOUGH, a contractor, while removing the old house at the corner of Third-avenue and One Hundred and Thirtieth-street, at Harlem, yesterday, found several pieces of silver coin scattered on the floor of the attic. A man working for the contractor found a valuable diamond pin in a rat-hole, and between the plaster and old wall he obtained gold and silver coins, notes and other valuable papers, representing a value of about $75,000. The building has been used for a great many years as a hotel, and the wallet has lain in its hiding-place probably for many years, and was undoubtedly the proceeds of a robbery.

The Association for Befriending Children has lately been organized, and has opened the house No. 316 West Fourteenth-street. Its officers and managers are ladies well known in social and religious circles in this City, and are Catholics. The charity is a very worthy one—the object being to rescue girls, children of poor and dissolute parents, from the degrading influences of their homes. Mrs. WALTER S. BRIAN, of No. 126 Lexington-avenue, is the President.

Commissioner WHITE heard additional evidence yesterday in the case of JAMES FIELDS, charged with having a large quantity of smuggled bay oil, &c., in his possession. EDWIN DUNN, of No. 481 Washington-street, deposed to having sold the accused 120 pounds of oil of cloves, which had been smuggled into this port, for $2 80 per pound. HENRY HAYS, of No. 116 Washington-street, said he saw the oil in the possession of the defendant. The examination was then adjourned.

Capt. JAMES S. CHALMERS, of the Customhouse, gave testimony before Commissioner FIELDS, yesterday, concerning the seizure of nine bottles of bay oil at the store of CHARLES W. PURDY, in William-street. He said he received information that the oil had been smuggled. GEORGE W. DEWETT, of the Appraiser's office, and EDWARD B. W. RENTHEAUX, of the Boston Custom-house, were called as witnesses for the Government, after which the case was adjourned until Tuesday next at 12 M.

WILLIAM H. MCCRUMB appeared before Commissioner OSBORN, yesterday, for examination on a charge of smuggling made against him by Gen. N. M. CURTIS, Special Agent of Customs for the Northern District of New-York and Northern, Pennsylvania. Testimony and verse to the accused was taken. The examination will be resumed next Monday at 10 A. M.

Mr. JOSEPH A. JACKSON, the pawnbroker who was robbed of jewelry and other articles of valuables at his office, No. 6 Amity-street, on the 18th ult., having sufficiently recovered, appeared before Justice LEDWITH, at the Essex Market Police Court, yesterday, and made his affidavit. WEITNER and DEGAN, charged with the crime, were committed without bail, to be tried before the Court of General Sessions.

The Twentieth Ward Tax-payers Association, formed to oppose the laying of the Stone pavement in Twenty-sixth, Twenty-seventh, Twenty-eighth and Twenty-ninth-streets, held another weekly meeting at Milleman's Hall, corner of Seventh-avenue and Twenty-sixth-street, last evening. Speeches were made denouncing the action of the Aldermen and Assistant Aldermen.

About 11½ o'clock last night a fire was discovered in the show-window of No. 38 Catharine-street, occupied as a fancy goods store by Mrs. WILLIAM DENNOR. Damage to stock about $600; insured for $2,000. The building is owned by JOHN C. DAVIS and is damaged about $200; insured. The cause of the fire is supposed to have been carelessness on the part of the occupants.

About 4 o'clock yesterday afternoon, while WILLIAM GREENER, aged twenty-four, was at work in the steam scissors-grinding establishment No. 79 Bowery, a grind-stone burst with great force, one of the pieces hurling his brother, who was standing by, a fearful gash in the head, inflicting another striking GREENER on the side of the head, killing him instantly. The Coroner was informed of the facts.

Shortly after noon yesterday a fight occurred in the grocery-store at the corner of Thirty-third-street and Tenth-avenue, between EDWARD DOWLING and JOSEPH MCMANE, during which DOWLING seized a large water-pitcher and struck MCMANE on the head, inflicting a serious wound, and then ran away. MCMANE was taken to Mount Sinai Hospital in a very dangerous condition.

Last night, JAMES FISK, Jr., was unanimously elected Colonel of the Ninth Regiment. He accepted, visited the armory, and promised that the regiment should be made second to none in the division. On the 27th proximo, the anniversary of the regiment's departure for the war, there is to be a grand parade and reception.

LOUIS HOUSMANN, a German, aged twenty, of No. 8 Ludlow-street, while at work yesterday in the brewery in Forty-seventh-street, near Second-avenue, fell into a vat and was suffocated. The body was taken home to await the action of the Coroner.

Last evening Officer TUCKER, of the Twenty-first Precinct Police, found an unknown colored woman sitting on the stoop of No. 237 East Thirteenth-street, bleeding from her mouth. She was taken to the East Thirty-fifth-street Police Station, thence to Bellevue Hospital, where she died soon after arrival. She was about thirty years of age, attired in a light calico dress, gray and black plaid shawl, and black silk hood with blue trimmings.

The commemoration social reunion of the Anti-Slavery Society takes place on Saturday, Wendell Phillips, Frederick Douglass, Hon. Geo. W. JULIAN, Rev. WM. HENRY CHANNING and others, make speeches. The passage of the Fifteenth Amendment is the occasion of the demonstration.

Addresses will be delivered next Sunday evening, at Apollo Hall, on "Christianity and Reform," by WENDELL PHILLIPS, JULIA WARD HOWE, Rev. WILLIAM HENRY CHANNING, and others.

The Fair for the building fund of the Morning Star Sunday-school, at Apollo Hall, commenced yesterday and closes to-night.

BROOKLYN.

BENJAMIN B. BAGLEY, aged twenty-five years, was arrested by Detective FOLK, yesterday, charged with having, on the 11th of October last, bought a suit of clothes from J. BROWN & CO., No. 197 Fulton-street, and with having tendered in payment a check for $45, purporting to be signed by CHAS. CHENEYE, said check being a forgery. The check was drawn on the National Bank, and no one of that name was known there. BAGLEY was committed yesterday afternoon, by Justice WALSH, to await examination on Monday.

JAMES SHEPHERD, a seaman and a native of England, went to the Long Island College Hospital yesterday provided with an order for admission there. On presenting himself at the desk of the Receiving Clerk, he suddenly fell dead, and on being examined was found to be dead. An inquest will be held today.

The "Temple Israel," the Reformed Jewish synagogue on Greene-avenue, between Carlton and Adelphi, will be dedicated at 4 o'clock today.

LONG ISLAND.

The following are the Supervisors elected for the several towns of Suffolk County at the recent town elections: Huntington, J. A. Woodhull, Republican gain; Smithtown, L. B. Smith, Democrat, re-elected; Islip, Charles S. Gillette, Democrat, re-elected; Babylon, [illegible]; Brookhaven, [illegible]; Southampton, [illegible]; Southold, [illegible]; Shelter Island, [illegible]; Riverhead, [illegible]; Greenport, [illegible]; Sag Harbor, [illegible]; Gardiner's Island, [illegible]; Montauk, [illegible]; Hampton, [illegible]; Easthampton, [illegible]; Southampton